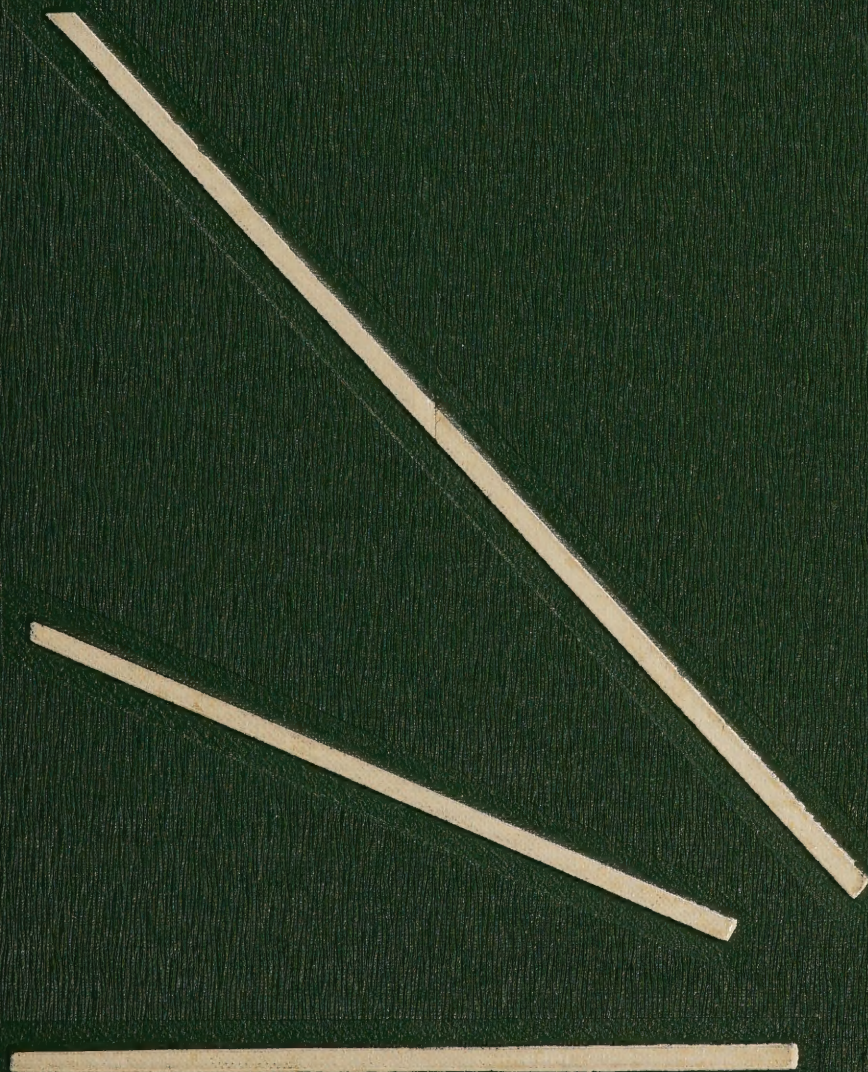


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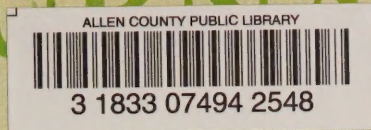
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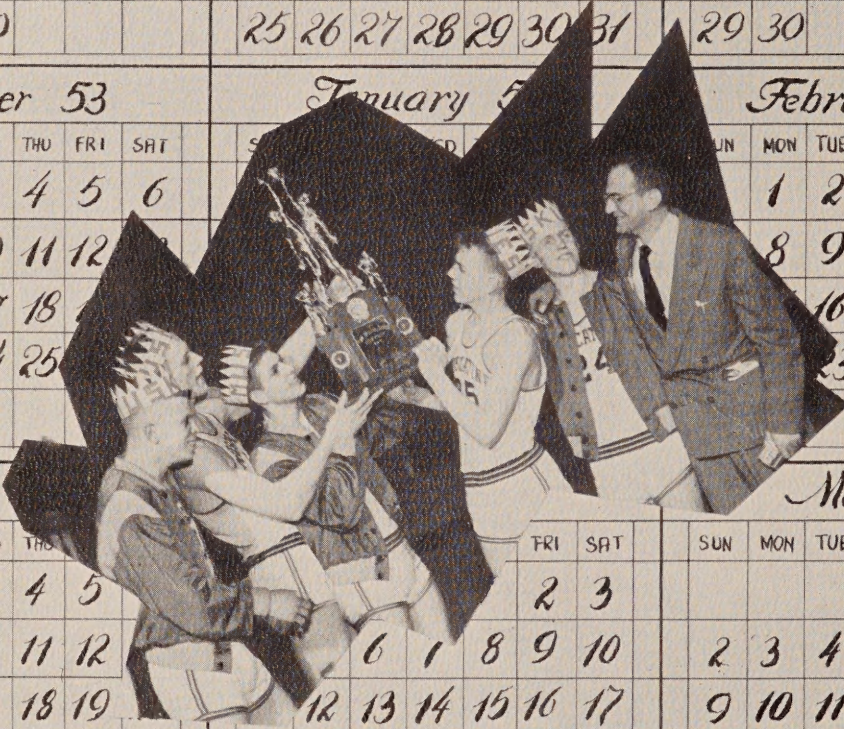
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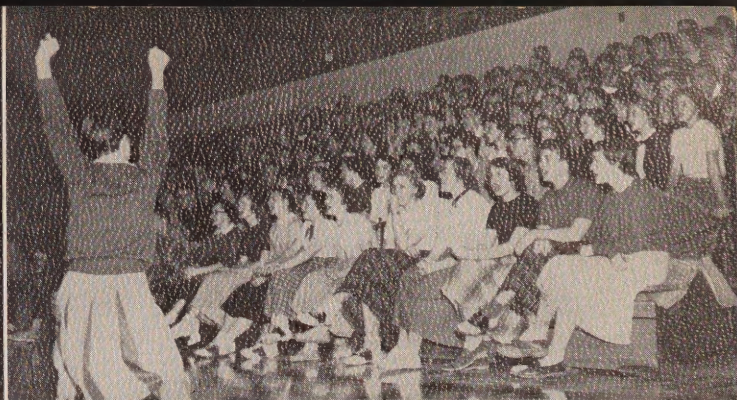
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Foreword

In this volume, we the staff of the 1954 Auroran, hope to take you down a pictorial path lined with memories of this school year. These memories began on the warm Tuesday morning of September 8th, when 940 students thronged into a newly painted school building, some eagerly and some reluctantly. Now summer vacation was officially over, and a never to be forgotten year was under way. With the coming of the crisp fall weather, the gridiron heroes of M.H.S. made their appearance at Heinz Field; and another successful football season was brought to a close with the annual Homecoming celebration. Before anyone realized it, Christmas vacation was here again, and school was dismissed for two full weeks. Shortly after their return from vacation, Musky students found that school was in the second semester. Amid the flurry of homework, part-time jobs, and other activities, students still found time to attend the Friday night Fun-Nites and other social events. Of course, students never complained when assemblies interrupted the regular routine of classes. The crowning highlight of the year was the winning of the coveted State Tournament by the Little Musky Basketball Squad. With the approach of Spring, 188 seniors turned their thoughts toward graduation and the all important future.





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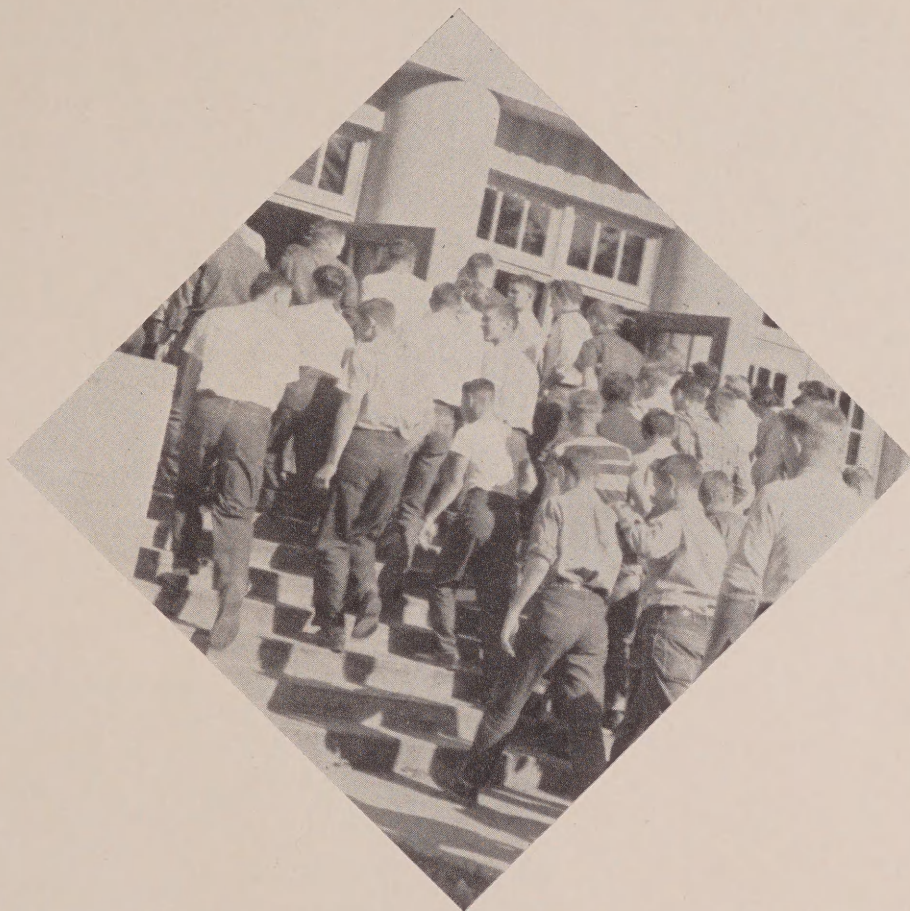
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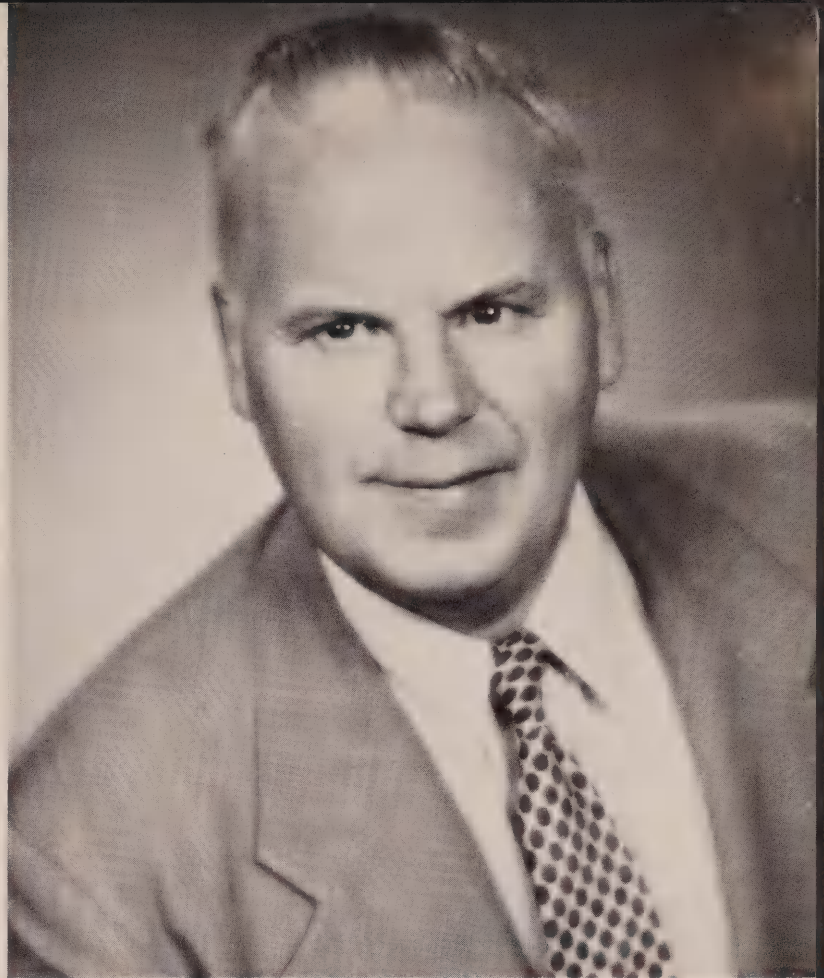
Custodians and Cooks

Freshmen

Freshman Senate

SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Arthur A. Johnson has served as superintendent of Junior College, High School, Junior High School, and the seven elementary schools of Muscatine for seventeen years. Before taking over the position that he now holds, Mr. Johnson taught school and was also a coach. He taught social science, physics, and biology. He took his undergraduate work at Morningside College, received his M.A. at the State University of Iowa, and did his post-graduate work at Iowa State College. Mr. Johnson's hobby is playing golf.



PRINCIPAL

Mr. Fred G. Messenger, our principal, has the responsibility of taking care of our large high school. This year there were about 980 students and 40 teachers under his guidance. He taught commercial subjects, social science, and was track coach for five years until 1930 when he took over his present position. He received his B.A. at Iowa Wesleyan. Mr. Messenger's one time ambition was to become a doctor, but in time he decided to make Education his career. His favorite food is steak, and he is always ready for a good game of golf.



Standing: Superintendent A. A. Johnson; Mrs. Corrine Marx, secretary. *Seated:* Mrs. Dorothy Toborg; Dr. Robert Asthalter; L. D. Krueger; George H. Jacobs, treasurer; Clifford E. Worst, president; Kenneth Schreurs; Robert Hahn, vice president.

Board of Education

Teachers Interest Committee

Members of this committee and the departments they represent are: *Seated:* Mr. Mike Edie, commercial subjects; Miss Florence Hahn, home economics; Miss Eula Downer, mathematics; Mr. Mearl Wood, English. *Standing:* Mr. Gordon McLean, music; Mr. Jim Maas, science; Mr. Lindley Hoopes, vocational subjects, Chairman.





Even though this is Mrs. Kuppe's first year at M.H.S., I think most of us know her for her helpfulness. Mrs. Kuppe came to M.H.S. from Portland, Maine to replace Mrs. Ruthenburg. Among the varied duties of our secretary are keeping the permanent records up to date, making out the new schedules, and checking the dictaphone work. This year Dixie Lee Erkson was our student secretary. Dixie typed tests for various teachers and ran them off either on the ditto or mimeograph machine, took dictation, typed the morning bulletin, wrote admits, signed work permits, and ran the switchboard.

Office

The functions and duties of the office of M.H.S. are numerous. Mr. Ulum, boys dean, has charge of keeping attendance records and giving admits and excuses. In order to help the regular office staff, a number of girls from the study halls are trained to run the switch board, deliver telephone messages, file the excuses, and pick up the attendance slips from the classrooms. Any teachers who have letters to be typed may dictate them on the phone and then a commercial student will transcribe the letter on one of the two new dictaphones in the office. A system has also been set up to take letters for businessmen down town.



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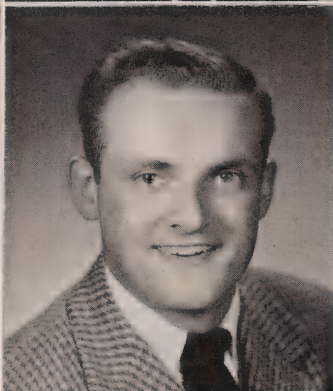
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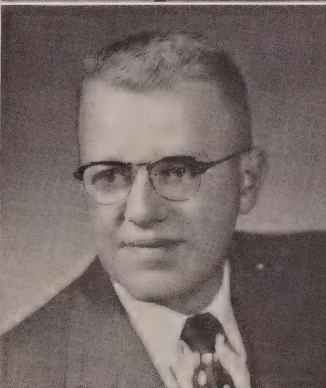
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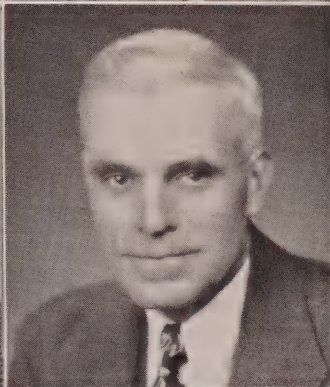


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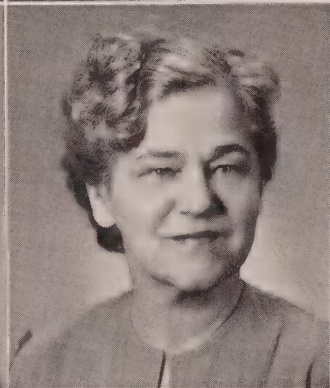
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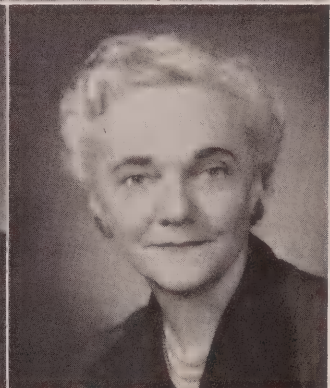
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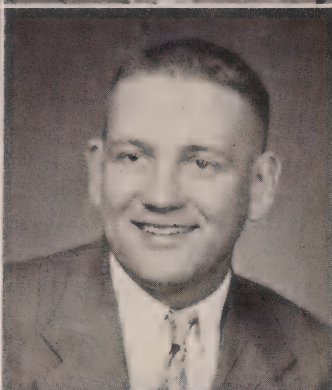
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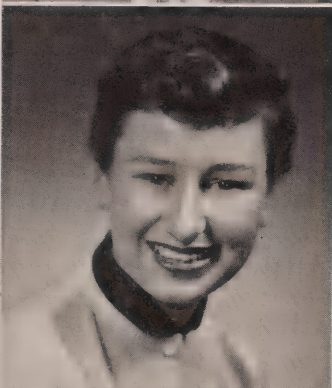
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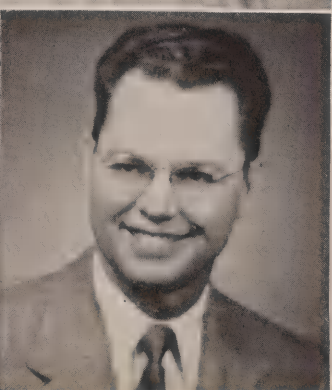
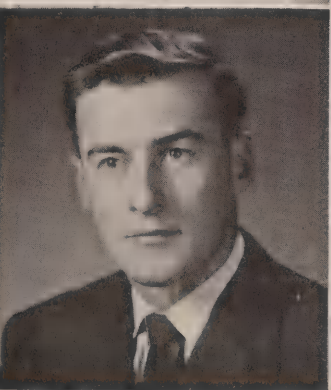
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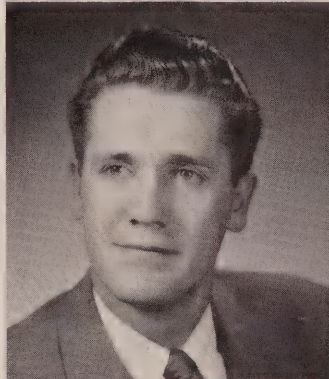
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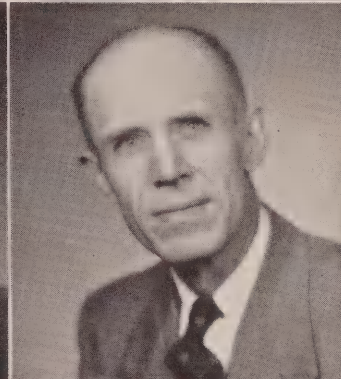


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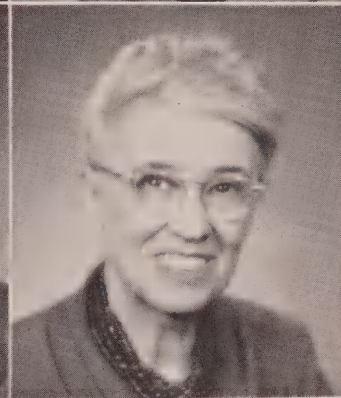
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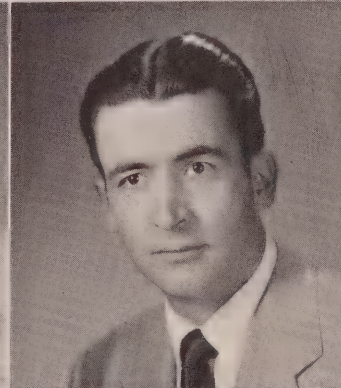
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M. H. S.

Two of our new teachers this year were Dorothy Marcue and Marjorie Hoffmann who shared an apartment across the street from the high school. Here we see them sampling some of their home cooking.



Tom Bruner caught John Bready just as he was leaving for home after a tiring day at M.H.S. If we could hear their conversation it might be that they were making plans to attend one of the big tournament games at Iowa City.

Three teachers who make it a habit to eat together every noon are Eula Downer, Mildred Fogarty, and Hetty Kemble. No doubt they find this short social time a welcome break after a long morning of classes.



Faculty

Our Musky photographer caught the three home economics teachers; Evelyn Schultz, Florence Hahn, and Mary Bielefeld planning their spring outfits with the aid of one of the new pattern books that are available in the home-making room.



Charles Shook and Lindley Hoopes, who have been faculty members at M.H.S. for many years, have witnessed many distributions of the annual *AURORAN*. Here we find them looking through some of the old yearbooks.



"This is Your Life, Jim Maas" was the theme of one of the pep assemblies for the football season. Participating in "Moose's" past were John Bready, Fred Messenger, John Mc-Areavy, Lee Miller, Max Collins, and John Goudy.





Five people who help keep things running smoothly at our school are the custodians pictured above, glancing at their daily schedule. Left to right they are: Gertrude Steele, Bob Schmidt, Ernest Gullekson, Ralph Flake, and Harold Marx. This efficient staff has many duties which they perform every day; such as keeping halls clean, painting, emptying waste baskets, and cleaning class rooms. These custodians of M. H. S. have a job which requires more responsibility than most of us realize.

Custodians

Cafeteria

Three familiar faces to students who eat in the M.H.S. cafeteria every noon are pictured at the lower left preparing for another busy noon time. Left to right they are: Mrs. Lila Hildebrand, Mrs. Martha Carlson, and Mrs. Alta Allen. Every day approximately 175 students are served in our cafeteria. Pictured at the lower right are two of the students who help out with the work in the cafeteria. Here we find George Long dipping ice cream, and Ed Ware drawing orange juice.



Freshman Class Officers



Last fall as the freshmen came out of the auditorium with their class schedules, David Timm, president; and Eddie Ware, vice-president, tried to help Linda Schroeder, secretary-treasurer, find her first period class. Here are only three out of the two hundred and eighty-one students who found the first day of their high school life a little bit confusing.



Row 1: Mardell Bohnsack, Gerene Brewer, Nancy Byant, Mary Ann Bierman, Nancy Boldt Shiela Bierman, Jolene Buchell, Myrna Buckley. *Row 2:* Anne Beveridge, Karen Burns, Norma Beatty, Mary Bouglot, Rose Atkins, Iris Bebiny, Sharon Blake, Alice Amos. *Row 3:* Gerald Bower, Timothy Barrett, Leslie Brown, Richard Berry, Kenny Brase, Joel Bendle, Ray Anson, Ronald Albright. *Row 4:* David Bell, Bob Brauns, Bill Brown, Wayne Brendel, Tom Allbee, Jon Bolthouse, Harold Brown.

Freshmen

Row 1: Ruth DeFlon, Betty Dittman, Yvonne Church, Ruth Canarr, Sandra Conner, Marlene Chapman, Linda Carnhan, Lucy Emrick, Ruth Conner. *Row 2:* Linn Dodds, Laurel Chapman, Roselle Curtis, Cheryl Esmyoil, Ganela Cooper, Pat Cochlin, Donna Crowley, Nancy Cook. *Row 3:* Leonard Essex, Ron Diekman, Gary Costas, Jimmie Carter, Franklin Burr, Gerald DeVore, Daryll Carter, Bob Cook, Edward Chapman. *Row 4:* Darrel Carter, Jerry Devin, Phillip Caparoon, Darwin Ballinger, Eldon Ballinger, David Chapman, Tom Butts, Rodney Brannon, Donald Chapman.





Row 1: Jackie Garrison, Georgia Haller, Doris J. Foster, Judy Figgins, Caren Gross, Kay Hahn, Kathleen Hankins, Juanita Hallmark, Sandra Garvin. *Row 2:* Ila Mae Harris, Norma Harris, Snow Hilton, Julia Freund, Carol Gamble, Gail Gaddis, Nancy Hecht, Frances Etter. *Row 3:* Judy Froehner, Junior Hazelwood, Wilma Hines, Jerry Hagens, Billy Hansford, Fred Hocking, Fred Heard, Elaine Harper, Mary Ann Hogan. *Row 4:* Paul Figg, Jim Goodrick, John Hocke, Wesley Hagens, Keith Harrison, Jerry Hathaway, John Frye, James Henke, Ben Henson.

Freshmen

Row 1: Inagene Klatt, Jackie Knight, Sandra Hoopes, Ruth Jones, Judy Kristianson, Deanne Hubble, Vera Hull, Marilyn Korte, Mary Krantz, Rosalee Honts. *Row 2:* Mary Kinney, Kathy Isaacs, Marie Holtz, Marjorie Hume, Arleen Hunter, Sharon Knouse, Pat Jackson, Peggy Law, Darlene Jones. *Row 3:* Marvin Jamison, Ernest Jones, Rodney Jensen, Marvin Kruse, Bob Jones, Bill Kindler, Don Huber. *Row 4:* Gerald Kirk, Merrill Lamb, Carol Klein, Jack Korte, Gary Klebe, Gary James, Tom Hughes.



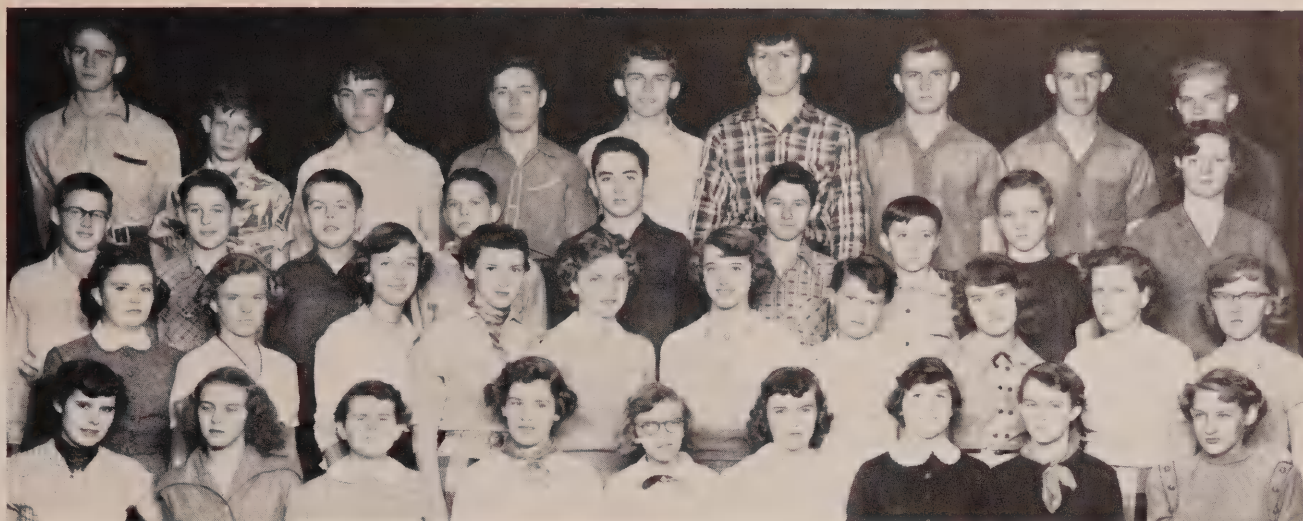


Row 1: Shirley McGill, Charlotte Lewis, Shirley Morrissey, Betty Massey, Joyce Moore, Lois Midkiff, Lois Nicholson, Joyce Martin, Janet Loveless, June Marolf. *Row 2:* Alonso Layne, Marretta Miller, Doris McKillip, Ruth McKillip, Pearl Lloyd, Peggy Miller, Shirley Martin, Jean Nazarenus, Mary Jane Noland, Mary Ann Logel. *Row 3:* Jim McVicker, Ruth Ann Jones, Jo Ann Oest, Ruth McDaniel, LaJean McCol- lum, Janet Neipert Eloise Layne, Elizabeth Lutz, Earl Morgan. *Row 4:* Larry Martin, Larry Manly, Mar- vin Morgan, Lee Neipert, Leroy Miller, Ronnie Merrill, Larry Nowell, Don McCormick, Gary Mercer, Gene Nicewanner, Ross Newcomb.

Freshmen

Row 1: Beverly Payne, Barbara Olinger, Joyce Reed, Judy Pankratz, Wanda Orr, Helen Pershke, Pat Os- born, Sharon Rebelsky. *Row 2:* Richard Schoenig, Gary Owens, Karen Wimberly, Barbara Rummells, Phyllis Richard, Betty Sellers, Howard Schmelzer, Dennis Sander. *Row 3:* Charles Reiner, Billy Peterson, Richard Phillips, Gerald Parrish, Larry Owen, Glen Ruckles, Merle Schmelzer, Don Schmidt, Gary Quast. *Row 4:* Kenneth Orr, Melvin Reed, Dave Russell, Jerry Pratt, Paul Reed, Don Ross, Jim Rolston, Art Ramm, Gary Schmelzer.





Row 1: Barbara Snyder, Betty Smedley, Betsy Sweeny, Mary Ann Stamler, Dianne Snavelly, Judy Smalley, Judy Spaulding, Janet Sturms, Donna Taylor. *Row 2:* Carol Smith, Lois Secrist, Nancy Schreurs, Sally Schwandke, Linda Schroeder, Janis Shoemaker, Nicki Hanson, Sandra Elliott, Elizabeth Schmarje, Jean Starkweather. *Row 3:* Wayne Schneider, David Tanner, Jerry Stigers, Bob Thorndyke, Don Shepard, James Schnedler, Richard Smith, Lee Schroeder, Linda Young. *Row 4:* Bob Steckman, James Shoemaker, Kay Sultzberger, Melvin Synder, Dave Timm, Grant Stalkfleet, Ronnie Seiler, Donnie Seiler, Bob Secrist.

Freshmen

Row 1: Carol Watts, Anna Wilson, Judy Yordt, Darlene Zaeharinger, Pat Trimble, Donna Wiekert, Jean Ziehl, Marilyn Zaehring, Donna Weggen. *Row 2:* Jim Whitmer, Mary Willet, Polly Umlandt, Carol White, Janice Wilson, Elizabeth Truninger, Carol Tisor, Della Townsend, David Wakeland, Harry Trader. *Row 3:* Eddie Ware, Bill Wheeler, Bill Whitlow, Claude Webb, DeWayne Trask, Garry Wagner, Bob Wakefield, Keith Wherry, Earl Weeks. *Row 4:* Carl Yerington, Marion Warnstaff, Bob Wilson, Bob Wendlandt, Carl Titus, Ronnie Welsch, Bud Troxel, Ken Whetstine.





The candidates for president of the Freshmen Senate are pictured above. *Row 1:* Beverly Payne, Mardell Bohnsack, Janis Shoemaker, Nancy Scheurs, Karen Burns, Caren Gross, Carol Watts. *Row 2:* Bill Petersen, Daryll Carter, Dan Ross, Dave Timm, Gary Mercer, Robert Cook, Frederick Hocking. Carol Watts was elected from this group to be the President of the Freshmen Senate.

Freshmen Senate



Freshmen students at Muscatine High School were given a chance to use and observe parliamentary procedure first hand through the Freshmen Senate. This program was set up through the speech classes and has been very successful in giving the students a chance to put their knowledge of parliamentary procedure into use. When the Freshmen Senate met on April 13, 1954, there were thirteen community problems on the agenda. Pictured at the left are a group of students who authored these bills that were presented to the senate. Seated are: Marie Holtz and Marilyn Korte. Standing are: Snow Hilton, Dan Ross, and Jerry Devin.



October

Football

Homecoming

All School Play

October Occasions



Row 1: Harry Townsend, LeRoy Bartenhagen, Chuck Anson, Leonard Eggenberg, Max Colberg, Don Moritz, Bob Massey, Elbert Beverly, Al Holland, Dick Ralston, Don Duncan. Row 2: Dick Maeglin, Don Schmidt, Harlan Ziegenhorn, Bernie Roth, Ernie Morgan, Charlie Townsend, Tom Hahn, Ray Gaddis, Harry Martin, Sid Stark, Richard Strong. Row 3: Coach Maas, Bob Anderson, Mike Steffanson, Harry Glatstein, George Long, Ron Boshart, Don Schoultz, Earl Rohde, Roger Horst, Gregg Schroeder, Don Schmeltzer, Jim Baars, Don Rogers, Jerry Schmidt, Bob Tanner.

Football

LITTLE SIX STANDINGS

Final 1953

	W	L	T
Washington	5	0	1
Ottumwa	5	1	0
Keokuk	6	1	1
Muscatine	4	3	0
Ft. Madison	2	5	0
Fairfield	2	5	0
Mt. Pleasant	1	5	0
Burlington	1	6	0



Musky footballers will recognize Bob Janney and Don Butenbach in a familiar place, the doorway of the equipment room. Bob and Don were the team managers for the football team this year.

Row 1: Marvin Morgan, Larry Harroun, Tony Pasdaugh, Darrel Carter, Lee Schroeder, Tom Hughes, Bill Cook, Danny Littell, Jim Whitmer, Ted Downey, Eli Glatstein, Everett White, LaVerne Chelf. Row 2: Gary Harter, Wesley Hagens, Eddie Ware, Tim Barrett, Merle Schmeltzer, Fred Kautz, Bernie Brauns, Gary Schroeder, George Schmidt, Bill Carter, Jim Parlie, Larry Nau, Clarence Higgerson, Ron Roland. Row 3: Coach Kochneff, Gary Metzger, Lance Lange, Doug Wilson, Harry Townsend, Jerry Othmer, Jerry Shenk, Dean Dahms, Norman Troxel, Ed Caliger, Assistant Coach Edie.



Football



Musky Express
Takes Two To Tango

The Muskies started the 1953 season with twelve lettermen and three new transfer members which later proved to be very helpful to the Musky cause. The Muskies opened the season against the Roughriders of Cedar Rapids Roosevelt at Heinz Field. It seemed that in this game, Don Schmeltzer and Bernie Roth just could not be stopped on the ground. On the first score, Don carried from the two-yard line. The point after the touchdown was fumbled; but just a little later, the Musky machine struck again. Bernie Roth took the ball on the twenty-four-yard line and danced between left tackle and left end, broke into the clear and raced into paydirt. This time the point after was made and it gave the Muskies a decisive 13-0 victory. . . . The Muskies then traveled to Burlington to win a bruising battle in the rain and break a sixteen-year losing streak. It was the first time since 1937 that the Muskies had beaten the Greyhounds. The Muskies scored on a pass from Long to Schroeder, and they later scored again when Don Schmeltzer picked up a fumble and raced forty-four yards to paydirt. The Greyhounds scored only once to give the Muskies a 13-6 victory. . . . Next on the Musky agenda were the Keokuk Chiefs at Keokuk. The Chiefs proved to be very strong as they rather easily ripped the Muskies 13-0. The following Friday was disastrous for the Muskies also. This time they traveled to Washington to meet the strong Demon team that was later to win the undisputed Little Six crown. Washington took the lead on a beautiful fake and a pass by their all-state quarterback, Doug Whitehead. The Muskies later scored but missed the point after a touchdown to give the Demons a close victory of 7-6. . . . The following Friday, the Muskies took the role of spoilers by snapping a Mt. Pleasant winning streak of 14 games at Heinz Field before a colorful Homecoming crowd. With one minute and 30 seconds left to play in the first half, the Panthers scored on a tricky play from scrimmage and it looked as though they would go to the dressing room at

Al Stopped by Two Bulldogs



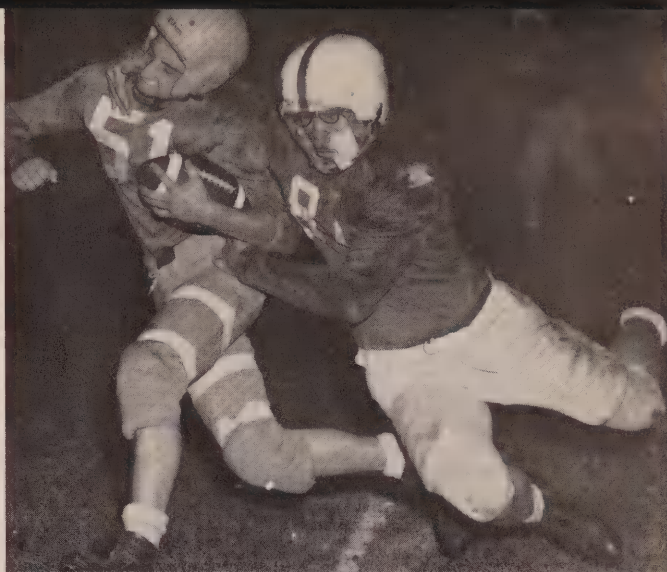
Football

the half leading 7-0. But George Long's throwing arm had other things to say about this. In one minute and eleven seconds, he threw three quick passes to tally and make the score 7-6.

Evidently, the last second touchdown in the first half gave the Muskies renewed spirit because they wasted no time in scoring another touchdown and going ahead in the ball game 12-7. They added a cushion for victory in the fourth quarter in the form of a touchdown pass from Long to Maeglin to make it 18-7 in the Muskies' favor. The Panthers scored in the final nine seconds to make the final score, Muscatine 18, Mt. Pleasant 14. A week later, the Muskies invaded Ft. Madison and made it two in a row by romping by the Bloodhounds, 20-7. Bernie Roth raced around right end in the first quarter to put Muscatine out in front to stay. A few plays later, George Long intercepted a pass and raced to the eight-yard line setting up another Old Gold touchdown to make the score at half-time 14 to 0. That was the margin of victory, as in the second half both teams scored, making the final score 20-7 favoring the Maasmen.

The Purple and Gold continued their winning ways by humiliating the Fairfield Trojans at Heinz Field 33-14. The Trojans, year in and year out a gridiron power in the Little Six, were the victim of an inspired Musky team determined to break the Fairfield jinx. Fleet-footed Al Holland ran rampant over the Fairfield charges, scoring three touchdowns himself and setting up another one. The final score 33-14, a tremendous Muscatine victory.

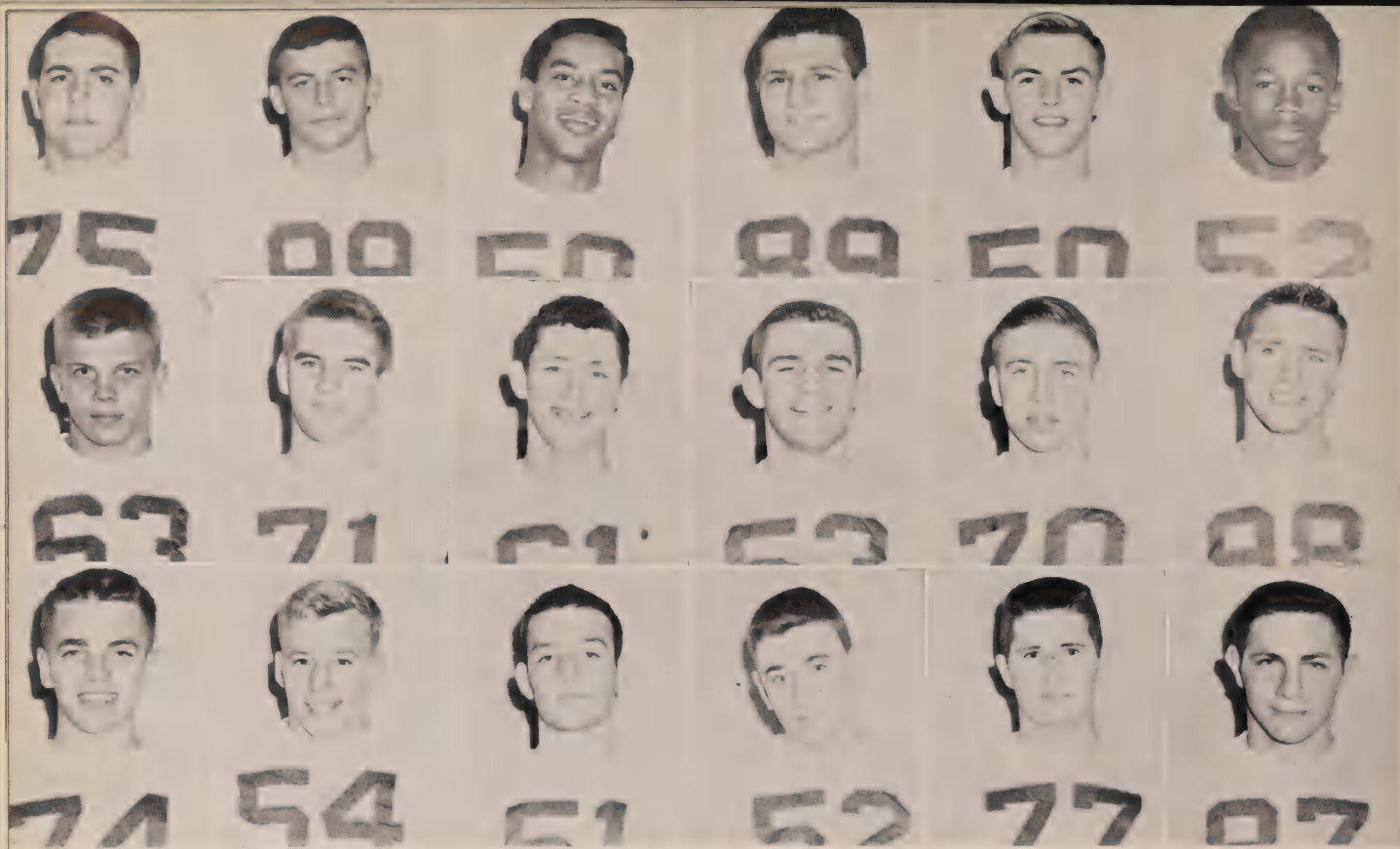
Entering the final game with Ottumwa, the Muskies had a very impressive 5-2 record and a chance for a share of the Little Six crown. In a thrilling action packed game at Heinz Field, a game in which the lead changed three times in the first half, the Ottumwa Bulldogs outlasted the Muskies to win the verdict, 19-7. This game ended a thrill packed season for the Muskies, giving them a record of five wins and three losses for a successful season.



Beauty and the Beast
Rocket 98

Musky Blockade





FOOTBALL LETTERMEN

JIM
BAARS

ELBERT
BEVERLY

RAY
GADDIS

HARRY
GLATSTEIN

TOM
HAHN

AL
HOLLAND

GEORGE
LONG

DICK
MAEGLIN

HARRY
MARTIN

DON
ROGERS

BERNIE
ROTH

DON
SCHMELTZER

GREGG
SCHROEDER

DON
SCHULTZ

SID
STARK

MIKE
STEFFENSON

BOB
TANNER

HARLAN
ZIEGENHORN

Football

Head Football Coach Jim Maas and Assistant Coach Earl Gantenbein make it evident that their Muskies have just scored a touchdown.



VARSITY FOOTBALL SEASON

Muscatine	Opponent	
13	C. R. Roosevelt	0
13	Burlington	6
0	Keokuk	13
6	Washington	7
18	Mt. Pleasant	14
20	Ft. Madison	7
33	Fairfield	14
7	Ottumwa	19



Roach Trophy

Jim Baars and Don Rogers, co-captains of the 1953 Musky football team, are pictured here with one of the school's most valued possessions, the Bill Roach Trophy. The 1953 recipient of this trophy was Don Rogers, who is watching Jim point out the four traits that Don demonstrated to his teammates in order to have been selected by them for this honor. The four traits are sportsmanship, team spirit, courage, and perseverance. Each year the recipient has his name engraved on the trophy along with the names of Musky football greats selected for this honor since 1937.



Homecoming

For the past three years, one of the highlights of the school year has been the homecoming parade. This year, approximately fifty floats paraded the streets of Muscatine. These floats were decorated by the various departments and activities of Muscatine High School and Muscatine Junior College. About two weeks before, they start planning and working on their floats. They worked before and after school, during their study halls and in the evenings. On the day of the parade they are excused all afternoon to complete these floats. Many students think the homecoming parade has increased the school spirit to a higher level.



Homecoming

Of course, all the homecoming festivities point to a Musky victory in the annual homecoming football game. The Maasmen charged onto Heinz Field at 7:00 Friday evening with one single purpose . . . to beat Mt. Pleasant! When the dust rose from the field after the grueling battle, the Muskies emerged the victors 18-14. Above, the cheerleaders clear a path through the enthusiastic crowd for the team. Harlan Ziegenhorn took a partially blocked punt up the sidelines and ended up with a punt return of 15 yards. Some of the team members and the coaching staff, pictured at the left, seem well satisfied about the night's proceedings.



Homecoming

The homecoming dance puts the finishing touches to our homecoming celebration. This year's homecoming queen, the candidates and their escorts are: Sue Shepard, Don Schmeltzer; Betty Scannell, Sid Stark; Jo Ann Worst, Bob Tanner; Linda Carlson, Doug Coder; Diane Fairbanks and Jim Misel. The queen of the festivities is crowned in the Jefferson gym after the homecoming game with Mount Pleasant. Each queen candidate rode in a convertible in the parade which was donated by Henderson's garage. As is the custom, last year's queen, Delores Nordeen, placed the crown on this year's queen, Jo Ann Worst.



The comedy "Arsenic and Old Lace" was chosen to be the All School Play for this school year. Under the direction of Mrs. Charles Rehwaldt, the presentation was a tremendous success. At left, six of the performers come on stage for an Auroran picture; Mr. Gibbs (Dick Ralston), Abby Brester (Jane McIlrath), Mortimer Brewster (Robert Rath), Elaine Harper (Alice Baker), Rev. Harper (Tom Whitman), and Martha Brewster (Virginia Schauland). A scene from the play is shown at the right above. The Superintendent of the Happydale Rest Home (Larry Lewis) and Lt. Rooney of the police force (John Bolthouse) have arrived to take Teddy (Charles Rehwaldt) to the Rest Home.

All School Play

Arsenic and Old Lace

The cast and stage crew of the play assemble for a group portrait. Row 1: Toni Hansen, Betsy Sweeny, Lois Hyink, Alyce Koeber, Gladys Kemper, David Knott, Chuck Balser, David Hoopes, Paul Korshot, Cynthia Timm, Lois Wacker, Gloria Figg, Jane Marten. Row 2: Ardis Bigsby, Kathryn Long, Miss Hettie Kemble, stage manager; Janet Hendrickson, Mary Ann Bancks, Mrs. Rehwaldt, director; Dick White. Row 3: Louie Ash, John Bolthouse, Tom Whitman, Wayne Cabbage, Ronald Whitmer, Jane McIlrath, Alice Baker, Bob Rath, Kay Schauland, Charles Rehwaldt, Dick Ralston, Larry Lewis, Loren Braun, Lester Brewer.





Harry and Eli Glatstein started their football training early this year so they would be ready for action when the season opened.

Tommy Hahn looks rather bored as he waited for Lucy Griffin. Could it be that Tom's slogan is "Time waits for no man, but for a woman?"

October Occassions

Jane McIlrath and Kay Schauland, who spent the summer as exchange students in Europe, show each other some of the souvenirs they brought back. Bill King and Myron Rittenhouse took time out from their raking jobs to pose for our Auroran photographer.





November

Sophomores

Library Club

Devotions

Sophomore Class Officers



Vice president, Nancy Dusenberry; secretary-treasurer, Lance Lange; and president, Rosemary Allmandinger; are shown in this picture selecting class rings. They will select two or three styles and then the class members will vote for the style they like from this selection. The official class ring of the class is the one that receives the most votes in this election. Each May, the sophomores order their rings from the various jewelers in town, and they receive them at the beginning of their junior year.



Row 1: Donna Cameron, JoAnn Barnhart, Ruth Chapman, Janice Chapman, Sara Baker, Carol Bivens, Ardis Bigsby, Ann Brodie, Carol Borchert, Rosemary Allmandinger. *Row 2:* Jerry Baumgardner, Don Brown, Judith Brown, Marion Amos, Beverly Beh, Julianne Boldt, Helen Ash, JoAnn Bollinger, Beverly Benning, Larry Carter, Gary Albrecht. *Row 3:* Robert Aleman, Bill Carter, Charles Belknap, Tom Barnard, Berne Brauns, Fred Brown, John Beard, Lester Altenbernd. *Row 4:* Ed Caliger, LaVerne Chelf, Phil Bivens, Don Bleasing, Jim Bartenhagen, Herb Barnard, Charles Balser, Don Ager, William Brade, Bob Anderson.

Sophomores

Row 1: Thelma Crane, Carol Foster, Dorothy Foster, Sharon Fabrizius, Melba Clelland, Carol Gilliland, Nancy Dusenberry, Mary Forbes, Wilma Cole. *Row 2:* Lucy Griffith, Gloria Figg, Gail Golemboske, Betty Daut, Barbara Hahn, Shirley Cummings, Barbara Hampton, JoAnn Hagens, Judy Dillon, Loryanne Eis. *Row 3:* Mary Courtney, Ruby Franklin, David Dow, Charles Farrar, Frank Hahn, Ted Downey, Eli Glatstein, Wilbur Dipple, Gary Grete, Carol Foster. *Row 4:* Gary Harter, Larry Harroun, Wayne Cabbage, Harold Fuller, Jim Foley, Jerry Day, John Evans, Gerald Garvin, Don Griffith, Gary Erickson.





Row 1: Donna Hoxsey, Margaret Jensen, Lyla Lee, Gloria Kemper, Evelyn Hughes, Mary Kindler, DiAnn Kyes, Delores Hermann, Carol Lampert, Darlene Holliday. *Row 2:* Ron Hurlbut, Marvin Hunn, Mary Korte, DeAnn King, Nancy Kneer, Pat Henderson, Sandra Hunt, Bob Kemper, Gary Lee. *Row 3:* Royce Lane, Harry Kardux, Ed Kublik, Marvin Klebe, Larry Lawrence, Tom Hughes, Gary Holmes, Morgan Jones, Clarence Higgerson. *Row 4:* Garry Lee, Ronald Hein, Gail Horton, Bill King, Don Kallenburger, Fred Kautz, Lance Lange, Jerry Hufford, Ron Hudnall.

Sophomores

Row 1: Hazel Newcomb, Patsy McDonald, Ruth Noret, Mary Ann McNeal, Georgia Lick, Claudette Miller, Ruby McDaniel, Jane Martin, Pat Orr, Donna Owen. *Row 2:* Frank Martin, Shirley Lloyd, Jackie McDaniel, Rosemary Nelson, Mary Oberhaus, Mary Pagel, Margaret Osborn, Mary Ann Norris, Elgie McIntyre, Diana Massey. *Row 3:* Don Nicklos, Jerry Page, Danny Littel, Harlan McKillip, Robert Meyer, Bill Nowyze, Morris Meeke, Don Miller, Bill Mullen. *Row 4:* Jerry Othmer, Lee Maurath, Marvin Oberhaus, Tom Lutz, Clarence McKillip, John McKillip, Ralph Miller, John Morrissey, Stanley McFadon.





Row 1: Sandra Reichert, Opal Shaw, Rose Ricketts, Barbara Pulliam, JoAnn Reynolds, Joyce Schmidt, Janet Predmore, Delores Rada, Bea Parrish, Hilda Spitznogle, Norma Schoenig. *Row 2:* Paul Schubick, Pat Robertson, Virginia Rogers, Pat Schmaltz, Pat Shoppa, Ann Rath, Lucille Perkins, Rosie Seligman, Ida Spitznogle, Ron Roland. *Row 3:* Jim Smalley, Lawrence Rada, Larry Smith, Glen Pitsenburger, Larry Shoppa, Robert Richets, George Schmidt, Gary Schroeder, Tony Pasdach, Ronnie Ramburger, Jim Parlier. *Row 4:* Jerry Shenk, George Ruckles, Jerry Pasdach, John Potter, Myron Rittenhouse, Gene Potter, Ed Reiffert, Roger Schoemaker, Merle Parker, Leland Sohn.

Sophomores

Row 1: Kay Stark, Cynthia Timm, Joyce Toussaint, Shirley Toyne, JoAnn Thompson, Wilma Windman, Charlene Strause, Mary Lou Thompson, Delores Streat, Karen Stanford. *Row 2:* Rosilee Wakeland, Jaunita Wiese, Wava Yourt, Wilma Van Dyke, Miriam Stark, Karen Weikert, Jolene TeStrake, Sharon Tumey, Lois Wacker. *Row 3:* Alvin Yerington, G. A. Sywasink, John TeStrake, Warren Weber, Royal Trader, Robert Varner, Leonard Thomas, Ivan Tompkins, Larry Stumme, Ralph Zaehringer. *Row 4:* Jary Standley, Harry Townsend, Douglas Wilson, Myron TeStrake, Wayne Tooman, Tommy Whitman, Marvin Stolley, Marlan Stickrod, Ronald Young, Evert White.





Row 1: Joyce Schmidt, Mabel Tompkins, Marlene Sturms, Betty Lincoln, Violet Parks, Jo Ann Toyne, Pat Tyler, Carol Day. Row 2: Beulah Crane, Sandra Bendle, Marilyn Stark, Helen Koch, Norma Beatty, Joyce Smith, Sandra Welsch, Mary Koch. Row 3: Madie Jackson, Joyce Tobias, Rodney Chelf, Charles Farrar, Charles Evans, Harry Kardux, Pauline Stender, Rose Morrissey.

Library Club

Marlene Sturms, president; Mabel Tompkins, vice president; Rose Morrissey, secretary; and Pauline Stender, treasurer; spent many hours in Library Club seeing that the books were properly displayed and circulated. This club is composed of students interested in the primary fundamentals of library work. Library Club was started seven years ago, and the present faculty advisor is Mrs. Jahnke. This organization is responsible for the timely and attractive displays which serve as a reminder of special occasions and holidays. Students appreciate the library work materials which are always at their disposal through the efforts of the Library Club.





Sue Shephard, Louis Ash, and Cynthia Timm read the announcements. Janet Branson and Alice Baker read the devotions, and Nancy Hahn is the accompanist.

Morning Exercises



Every morning is started by the reading of devotions which consist of some passage of scripture and occasionally a little poem or thought for the day. It usually has a connection with the season of the year such as Christmas time or Easter. For many years Mrs. Marie Ruthenberg selected the scriptures, but now a booklet is printed by a committee from various churches of different faiths. Following devotions Cynthia Timm, Sue Shephard, and Louis Ash take turns reading announcements for the day. Dennis Lange and Lawrence Rada get the public address system ready for morning devotions.



December

Pi-Type Club

Chorus

Auroran Yearbook

Auroran Newspaper

Curia Regia

December Doings



Row 1: Hap Hazarian, Marvin Hunn, Robert Varner, Fred Brown, Ernest Morgan, Jerome Baillie. Row 2: Gary Schroeder, Ralph Burr, Robert Ricketts, Merlin McKillip, Dick Ware. Row 3: Don Rogers, Don Huff, Dennis Vettters, Ron Havemann, Myron TeStrake.

Pi-Type Club

The Pi Type Club, sponsored by Mr. Hazarian, is an organization for boys interested in advanced printing. This year Pi Type put out a publication which was called *The Musky Pepper Shaker*, and earlier in the year they printed football programs. The members of this club look forward to the trips they take during the year. The group visited Chicago; Racine, Wisconsin; and Milwaukee, Wisconsin during the year. In Milwaukee they were guests of the Milwaukee *Journal* and the Milwaukee TV station. The boys also enjoyed a baseball game of the Milwaukee Braves. The officers of Pi Type are shown at the right getting out football programs. They are Don Huff, vice president; Jerome Baillie, president; and Ralph Burr, secretary-treasurer.





Row 1: Patsy Roberts, Audrey Toyne, Alice Predmore, Patty Courtois, Mary Lou Hahn, Carol Gilliland, Sandra Pulliam, Linda Tobias, Ann Brodie, Margaret Jensen, Pat Tyler, Nancy Hahn. Row 2: Sandra Sweitzer, Marillyn Furnas, Carol Jensen, Janice Faulkner, Phyllis Van Zandt, Kathrine Kemper, Polly Umlandt, Karen Larson, JoAnn Worst, Carolyn Tomfield, Debbie Fairbanks, Mary Ann Oberhaus, Janet Fletcher, Robert Hurst. Row 3: Diane Fairbanks, Sandra Bendle, Joan TeStrake, John Hintermeister, Fred Hocking, Jim Davis, John Evans, Bernie Brauns, Jerry Hathaway, Kenneth Hopkins, John Potter, Tom Lutz, Glen Hagy. Row 4: Mary Ann Richards, Judy Smith, Lois Russell, Larry Lawrence, Morris Meeke, Sam Nagel, Ellison Kuhn, Dave Nicklas, Tom Hahn, Douglas Coder, Jerry McKinney, Jerry Hufford, Roger Horst, Ronnie Grossklaus.

Chorus

BOYS QUARTETTE: Don Mullen, Larry Misel, John Evans, Jerry Hufford, and accompanist Judy Smith. DOUBLE MIXED QUARTETTE: Janice Faulkner, Sandra Bendle, accompanist Sharon Mittman, Judy Brown, Ruth Noret, Jim Davis, Tom Hahn, David Schmarje, Don Griffith.





Row 1: Bethany Knapp, Judy Khristensen, Anne Beveridge, Karen Hintermeister, Nancy Sweitzer, Lucy Griffin, Betty Lincoln, Kay Hahn, Lynn Bauerbach, Janet Hahn, Ruth Noret, Ursula Grundman. Row 2: Sue Bunker, Linda Carlson, Gail Legler, Joan Marty, Janet Petersen, Sylvia Knott, Janice Shoemaker, Joann Bollinger, Rosemary Nelson, Karen Burns, Ann Wigam, Gail Gaddis, Rose Ann Ricketts. Row 3: Mike Collier, David Pace, Joel Bendel, Bill Mullen, Harlan Pace, Phil Caparoan, Ron Albright, Fred Heerd, Clarence Toyne, Larry Stumme, Sue Schmidt, Marsha Fisher, Judy Brown, Mary Lou Spiess. Row 4: Stan Gardner, Dana Petersen, Don Griffith, Ralph Miller, Dick Herlein, Don Mullen, Tom Albee, Larry Misel, Charles Christopher, Eddie Speiss, Kay Woodward, David Schmarje, Jerry Page, Shirley Gray, Jean Kutcher, Sharon Mittman, Mary Ann Oberhaus.

Chorus

MIXED QUARTETTE: Dick Herlein, Margaret Jensen, accompanist Ann Brodie, Gail Legler, Don Nichols. GIRLS' QUARTETTE: *Front row:* Alice Predmore, accompanist Karen Larsen, Lynn Bauerbach; *back row:* Pat Tyler, Jean Kutcher.





Row 1: John F. McAreavy (Advisor), Sandra McFadden, Diane Kyes, Janet Rebelsky, Esther Swick, Mary Jane Eiselstein, Mary Kay Harder, G. A. Sywassink. Row 2: Rita Rebelsky, Sandra Cox, Judy Froehner, Sondra Sonner, Donna Schneider, Marie Wendlandt, Janet Froehner. Row 3: Ronald Hudnall, Nancy Thayer, Mary Courtney, Fred Koepping, Nada Fuller, Glenda Frankenberry, Robert Kemper.

Auroran

When G. A. Sywassink, photography editor, found that the photographic enlarger needed a cleaning, David Dow, the assistant business manager, volunteered to help him. Donna Schneider, advertising editor, and two members of her staff, Judy Froehner and Esther Swick, are setting up the advertising for the AURORAN.





Rita Rebelsky, copy editor, and Marie Wendlandt give some helpful advice to Janet Rebelsky as she types some of the copy. Janet Froehner, business manager, explains the bookkeeping system to Mary Kay Harder, editor; and Sandra Cox, assistant editor. Janet keeps account of all money collected for the subscriptions and advertising.

Auroran

Mary Jane Eiselstein; Mary Courtney; Diane Kyes; Mary Kay Harder, editor; Janet Rebelsky; Janet Froehner; Esther Swick; David Dow, assistant business manager; Donna Schneider, advertising editor; Nada Fuller, typing editor; Fred Koepping, sports editor.





Row 1: Hap Hazarian, Pat Orr, Eleanor Hoffmeyer, Donna Hayes, Anna Mae Wilson, Joyce Jones. Row 2: Miriam Stark, Joan Wintermute, Lyndon Lord, Don Schmidt, Richard Shoenig, Carlene Wilson. Row 3: Bill Nowysz, John Brase, Dick Glatstein, Kenny Brei, Mike Kautz, Ellison Kuhn.

Auroran Newspaper



Members of the *Auroran Newspaper* staff spend many hours every week editing the school newspaper which comes out every other Friday. Each staff member is assigned to one phase of the publication such as advertising, copy, typing, and actual editing; and meeting important deadlines is everyone's job. This year the staff attended a journalism work shop at Drake University in Des Moines and gained some valuable information about publishing a school paper. In the picture at the left we see Eleanor Hoffmeyer, Joan Wintermute, editor; and Joyce Jones, associate editor; laying out plans for the next week's paper.



Row 1: Ruth DeFlon, Ursula Grundmann, Mary Krantz, June Marolf, Bethany Knapp, Deanne Hubble, Carol Watts, Jean Ann Ziehl, Pat Osborn, Jane Marten. Row 2: Betty Minder, Carol Smith, Elaine Harper, Judy Froehner, Ann Beveridge, Barbara Rummels, Frances Etter, Mary Ann Stammer, Anna Mae Wilson. Row 3: Sharon Schmidt, Janet Neipert, Elizabeth Lutz, Alice Baker, Judy Smith, Lois Wacker, Sally Schwandke, Jolene TeStrake, Nancy Schreurs. Row 4: Fred Hocking, Tim Barrett, Jerry Devin, Tom Huges, Tom Butts, Gary Mercer, Tom Allbee, Larry Lawrence, Larry Stumme, Eli Glatstein.

Curia Regia

Members of Curia Regia are composed of students who are taking Latin. This club, one of the oldest at M. H. S., was formed with the purpose of helping the Latin students learn more outside of class about the language and history of ancient Rome. Most students remember the famed "Te laudo," heard around initiation time. Programs at the meetings are usually presented by the members of the club, but at the April social meeting, all ex-members are invited and a guest speaker is in charge. Elected as officers were: David Dow, treasurer; Eli Glatstein, president; Betty Minder, secretary, and Bethany Knapp, vice-president. Miss Kemble is faculty advisor.





Mary Buster got an early start addressing her Christmas cards; but after Christmas when she got to looking over her list, we'll bet she found some names she had missed. When Bernie Roth decided to go ice skating, he enlisted Sandra Toussaint to help him polish his skates.

December Doings

Sandra Swengle and Donna Hayes got together one night before Christmas to see how many presents they could wrap. Janet Fletcher and Carolyn Tomfeld found they had a job on their hands when they began sorting decorations for the Christmas tree in front of the office.





January

Basketball



Row 1: Al Holland, Don Huff, Gregg Schroeder, Norm Perkins, Ron Havemann, George Long, Myron TeStrake. Row 2: Dean Schmoldt, Doug Wilson, Chuck Anson, Bob Anderson, Bob Richman, Gary Harter, Dick Ware, Coach Earl Gantenbein. Row 3: Ron Tietge, Jerry Sulzberger, Dick Maeplin, Ed Caliger, Jerry Othmer, Ron Boshart, Warren Dickinson.

Varsity Basketball

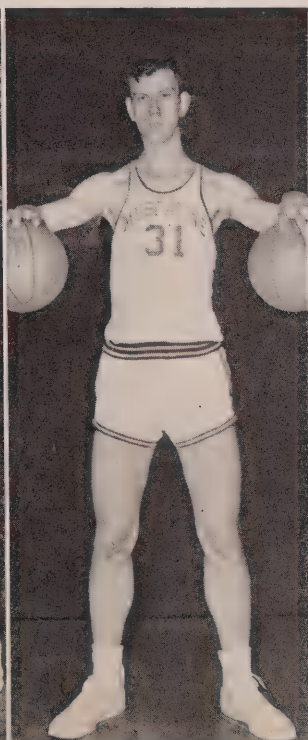
Don Huff

George Long

STARTING FIVE
Norm Perkins

Ron Havemann

Gregg Schroeder





LITTLE SIX SOPHOMORE CHAMPS

Row 1: Gary Harter, Myron TeStrake, Doug Wilson, Lee Maurath, Jerry Othmer, Ed Caliger, Gary Schroeder, Eli Glatstein, manager. Row 2: Coach Walt Kochneff, Fred Brown, Eddie Ware, Don Ager, Herb Barnard, Harry Townsend, Everett White, Al Yerington, Ernie Morgan, manager.



Charlie Morse and Harry Glatstein, varsity managers, hold up the sign that was in the Musky locker room before every game, at home and away. As we all know, the sign is very much correct.

B A S K E T B A L L



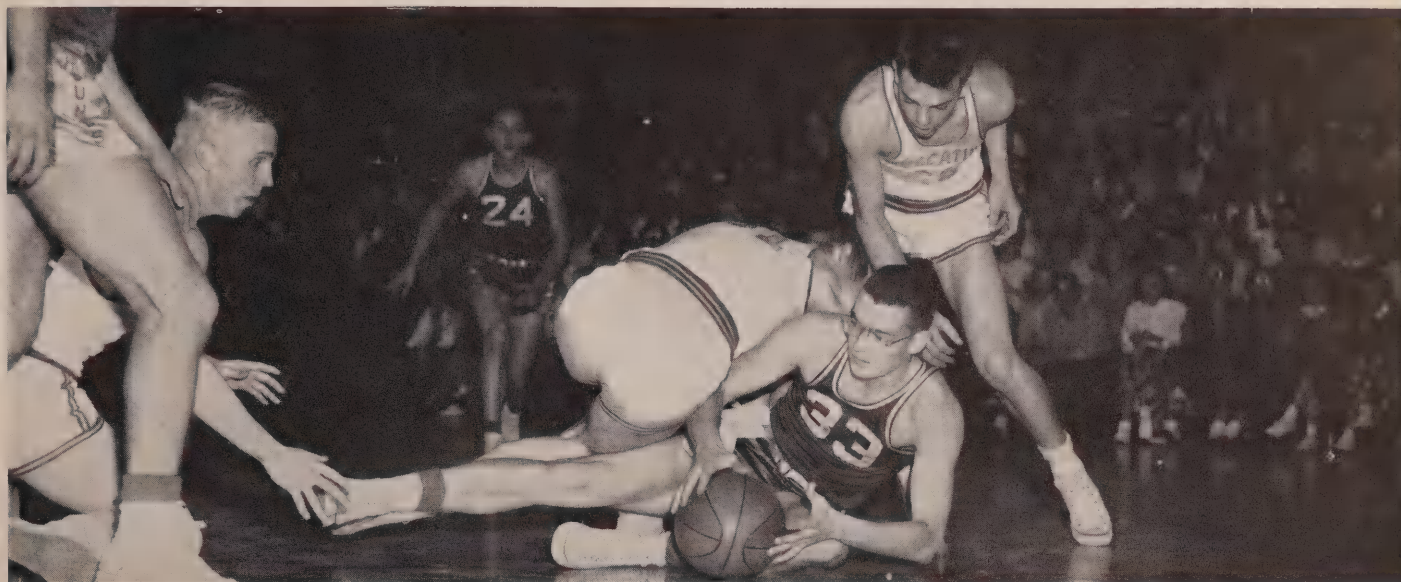
Varsity Basketball Coach Earl Gantenbein points out an opponent's defensive error to Team Captain Gregg Schroeder during a home game. Gregg went on to earn unanimous all-state honors in basketball before the season was over.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL SQUAD

Row 1: Ken Whestine, Jim Whitmer, Darrell Carter, Claude Webb, Larry Manley, Tom Hughes, Bob Cook, Gary Mercer, Lee Schroeder, Bob Steckman. Row 2: David Chapman, Dave Bell, Eddie Ware, Carl Titus, David Timm, Gary Schmelzer, Rod Brannon, Gary Wagner, Donald Chapman, Tom Butler, Coach Mike Edie.



Little Six Conference Champs



Sorry, pal, all we want is that ball

George surrounded by Knights

The old automatic



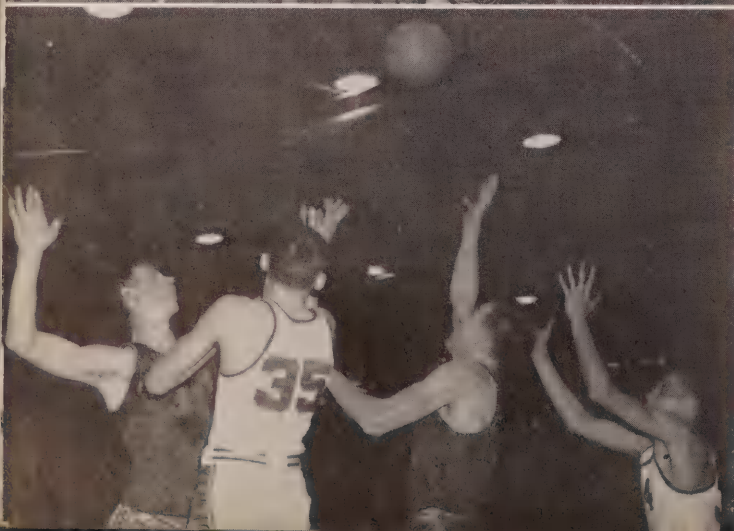
The little Muskies of the 1953-54 season proved beyond a doubt to be the most extremely powerful team of the tough Little Six conference. During the regular season the Muskies won 13 and lost only 1 in conference play. In nonconference play the Muskies won 3 and lost 2 during the regular season. With this marvelous record the Muskies won the Little Six crown. They opened this great season with 3 nonconference victories over Iowa City, Clinton, and St. Ambrose in succession. The Old Gold started on the road to their conference title by walloping Burlington. The Muskies then traveled to Ottumwa to meet their first and only defeat in conference play, 61-51. The next opponent was the Washington Demons on Washington's beautiful new floor. The Demons proved to be a very good contender for the conference crown as they gave the future titlists a run for the money, but the Muskies squeezed by them 62-60. After a thrilling game with Burlington on the Greyhound home floor in which the Muskies barely escaped, 48-45, the Muskies were hosts to the heralded Ottumwa Bulldogs. In this game the Muskies were out to get revenge. They trailed by a few points most of the game until the final stages when they pulled it out of the fire, 58-56, as a result of a tremendous comeback. With this victory they moved into first place in the conference, never to be moved out. After this, the Old Gold had very little trouble in the conference as they rolled on, beating Washington, Mt. Pleasant, Keokuk, Fairfield, and Ft. Madison by decisive margins. In the last half of season play they played two non-conference games meeting Clinton and Davenport, losing both games.

Sub-State A A Champs



What goes up, must come down

Scorekeeper, get your finger on the button
Betcha Perk hits it first



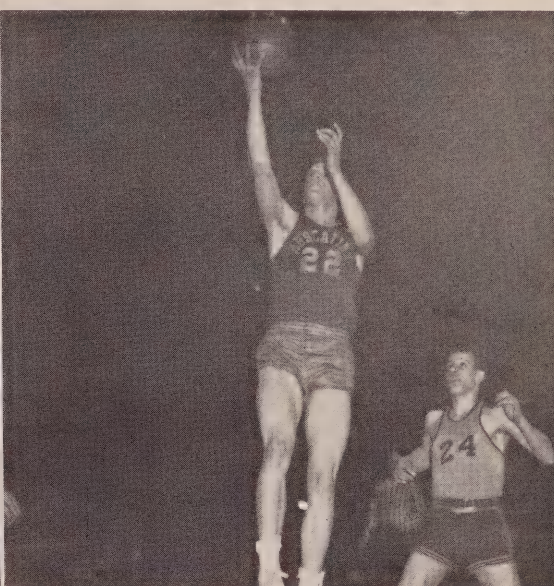
MUSKIES . . .	56	IOWA CITY . .	40
MUSKIES . . .	65	BURLINGTON .	51
MUSKIES . . .	77	OTTUMWA . .	65

The Muskies after winning the Little Six crown, moved into the district tournament against the Iowa City Little Hawks. The Muskies met them earlier this season and rather easily tore them apart 62-48. They proved to be just as tough in the tournament as they rolled by them this time, 56-40. With this victory, the Muskies moved into their first round sub-state game against Burlington. The Muskies had previously beaten the Greyhounds twice during the regular season and were up against the hardest task of all, beating a team three times in a row. Burlington came on strong during the first half displaying sharp shooting ability. At times they led by as much as 9 points, but the Mighty Muskies, as always, came back strong in the second half to move into the finals of sub-state by defeating the Hounds 65-51. In the finals of the sub-state at Ottumwa the Muskies met the home-town Bulldogs, who previously had downed Oskaloosa and Keokuk in the tournament. This turned out to be one of the most, if not the most exciting games of the season. The Muskies took an early lead but lost it before the first quarter was over. Ottumwa led until the final minutes of the second quarter when the Muskies went ahead but then lost it again before the half 40-36. But the "second half" Muskies come back with 7 straight points in the last half to take the lead which they held the rest of the game. Stylish ball-handling and good teamwork led the Muskies past Ottumwa gaining a "Sweet Sixteen" berth, 77-65.

Muskies in Sweet Sixteen



Huff scores against Slater



George up for 2

MUSKIES	70	SLATER	45
MUSKIES	66	E. WATERLOO . . .	50
MUSKIES	68	COUNCIL BLUFFS	
		ABE LINCOLN . . .	62

Hump's jump shot
OK, who did it?

For the first time in 9 years the Muskies gained a berth in the "Sweet Sixteen". This was the first time since the Muskies got beat in the final game against Ames in 1945. In the first game the Muskies got paired against Slater, a class B school. The Old Gold entered the tourney with a record of 19 wins and 3 losses against Slater's record of 29 wins and 2 losses. In the game this better record of Slater proved nothing. They turned out to be no match for the Muskies as the Old Gold romped, 70-45. This victory moved them into the quarterfinals of the tournament against East Waterloo, coached by Murray Weir, a former "Little Musky." This game turned out to be more of a ballgame than a runaway. It was a very close game all the way until the end of the third quarter. The Muskies led the whole game by not more than 6 points until the 3rd period when they jumped to a 10 point lead. From then on it was just a matter of time and fouls. The Muskies ended up on the top of a 66-50 score. This placed the Muskies in the semi finals against Abe Lincoln of Council Bluffs, one of the tournament favorites. This game proved to be the toughest game of the tournament, but the Muskies pulled it out of the fire in the "old reliable" third period as they finished with a 68-62 victory and a chance at winning the State Title.



State Champions

MUSCATINE 67 — DES MOINES (ROOSEVELT) 53

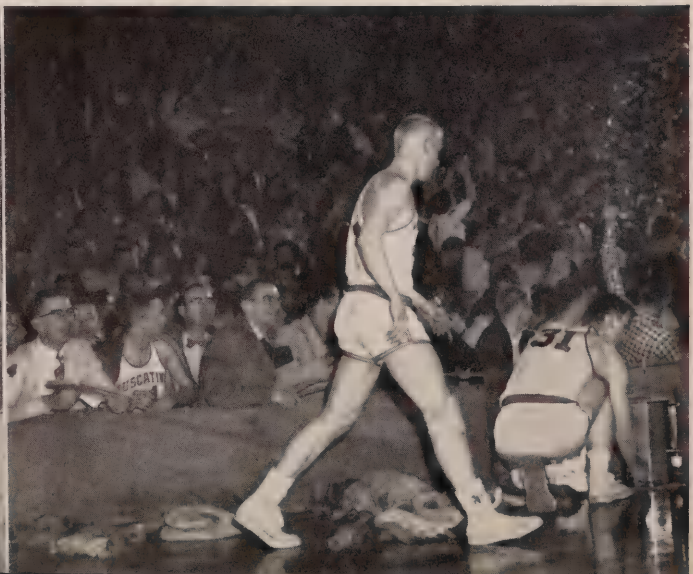


Into the midst of a tremendous ovation from 16,000 screaming basketball fans, the valiant Little Muskies trotted on to the S.U.I. Fieldhouse floor to do battle with Roosevelt of Des Moines for the basketball crown of Iowa. This game was truly a championship affair; basketball at its best, as the tide of battle swung from one team to another until the score at the end of the third quarter stood; Muscatine 49, Roosevelt 46. Schroeder scored three in a hurry to make it 52-46, to prelude a sensational 50 seconds of basketball. Ron Havemann in this short time scored 3 field goals to make the score 58-46, and shortly after Hump's scoring spree, Gregg hit another from the side to make it 60-46 with 3½ minutes to play. Roosevelt couldn't threaten again and about 20 minutes afterwards, the Little Muskies were crowned "State Champs." Winning this beautiful trophy was a fitting climax to a glorious season.

All-Stater in action



1 minute to go in final game





February

Ili-Y

Hi-Tri

Juniors

Amicae

Glee Club



Row 1: Lee Miller, G. A. Sywassink, Dave Tanner, Fred Hocking, Kay Woodward, Marvin Hunn, Mike Collier. Row 2: Harry Townsend, Warren Dickenson, Dick Ware, Don Nichols, Carl Klein, Charles Balser, Tom Allbee. Row 3: Ellison Kuhn, Jerry McKinney, Dick Glatstein, Don Rogers, John Glidden, Ron Green, Douglas Coder. Row 4: Dick Ralston, Ron Teitge, Ron Grossklaus, Mike Steffenson, Harry Glatstein, Mike Kautz, Stan Gardner.

Hi-Y

This organization, advised by Lee Miller, has several worthy projects throughout the year. At Thanksgiving and Christmas time, they collect baskets for the needy and sell Christmas trees. The four purposes of Hi-Y are: Christian living, clean speech, clean sportsmanship, and doing the best he can scholastically. Some of the planned activities of Hi-Y have been; Y league basketball, an ice skating party, hay rack ride, and they topped off the season with their formal. The first semester officers were: Douglas Coder, president; Richard Glatstein, vice president; John Glidden, secretary; Stan Gardner, treasurer; Ron Grossklaus, sergeant at arms; and Kay Woodward, chaplain.





Row 1: Janet Froehner, Karen Hintermeister, Evelyn Millet, Betty Minder, Frances Weber, Janet Branson, Sondra Sweitzer, Nancy Sweitzer, Joan Bright, Carol Day. Row 2: Audrey Toyne, Janet Hahn, Gail Legler, Mary Ann Nelson, Esther Frost, Dorothy House, Karole Kindler, Marie Thuman, Phyllis Van Zandt, Janice Faulkner, Lynn Bauerbach. Row 3: Shirley Mockmore, Marilyn Stark, Jo Ann Worst, Sue Schmidt, Sandra Swengle, Joyce Smith, Nancy Polze, Mona Horton, Bernita Zimmerman, Sandra Bendle. Row 4: Sybil Nelson, Karen Larson, Frances Prochaska, Susan Bunker, Nada Fuller, Janet Hendrickson, Diane Fairbanks, Sue Shepard, Debby Fairbanks, Janet Petersen. Row 5: Ann Wigim, Lois Russell, Nancy Thayer, Mary Ann Richards, Nancy Hahn, Sandra Toussaint, Donna Wiese, Alice Baker, Janet Fletcher, Judy Smith.

Hi-Tri



Hi Tri is the Y Teen organization for junior and senior girls. Their meetings are held on the first and third Monday of every month, and once a month they have a joint meeting with Hi Y. Some of the activities of the club have been a hay rack ride, a Christmas party for underprivileged children, a formal dance called "The Harvest Ball," a project for the March of Dimes, and the annual Variety Show. Programs for the year have been featured by teachers and other people who have given the girls vocational guidance. Officers are Nancy Hahn, president; Janet Hendrickson, secretary; Diane Fairbanks, vice president; and Frances Prochaska, treasurer, who are pictured at right, trying to start Nancy's car

Junior Class Officers



An annual task of the Junior class is to sponsor the Junior-Senior Prom in honor of the graduating Seniors. The responsibility of planning and organizing the party falls to the Junior class officers, who are shown above arranging some of the details. Seated at a table in the library are Dick Ware, president; Alice Baker, vice president; and Dick Maeglin, secretary-treasurer.



Row 1: Kathy Barry, Janet Brown, Marilyn Burns, Janet Branson, Carol Boone, Nancy Carpenter, Kay Buster, Thelma Buckley.
Row 2: Alice Baker, Ramona Blake, Donna Ballinger, Sandra Bendle, Lynn Bauerbach, Lois Chamberlin, Beverly Chelf, Rose Carter, Bonnie Burns. *Row 3:* Darrell Brown, Dick Brase, Bill Christiansen, Rodney Chelf, Jerome Baillie, Ralph Burr, Lester Brewer, Charles Christopherson, Harold Carpenter. *Row 4:* Richard Brookhart, Gary Butts, Max Colberg, Charles Anson, Ron Boshart, Bob Bierman, Bob Anderson.

Juniors

Row 1: Ann Gunzenhauser, Earlene Gaddis, Pat Essex, Esther Frost, Carrol Day, Dorothy Foster, Phyllis Garvin, Barbara Gililand, Janice Faulkner. *Row 2:* Janet Fletcher, Permelia Doyle, JoAnn Diercks, Fontayne Coyner, Peggy Gilbert, Judy Dittman, Debby Fairbanks, Donna Fuller, Shirley Gray. *Row 3:* Glen Franklin, Bill Dinehart, Dean Garvin, Tom Hahn, Warren Dickenson, Jim Davis, Mike Collier, Leonard Eggenburg. *Row 4:* Sharon Hahn, Charles Evans, Floyd Goddard, Kenny Graham, Glen Hagy, Stan Gardner, Dean Dahms, Don Duncan, Jake Diercks.





Row 1: Janet Rebelsky, Janet Shield, Frances Reed, Delores Stalkfleet, Sharon Schmidt, Susie Rinnert, Leona Shoppa, Rosemary Sindt, Nancy Polze. *Row 2:* Joyce Schmidt, Katherine Schubick, Mary Spiess, Marilyn Stark, Judy Smith, Janet Peterson, Bernice Richter, Sandra Sonner, Nikki Richardson. *Row 3:* Homer Snyder, Bob Reed, Bob Wright, Jack Richardson, Dean Schmodt, Don Schmidt, Walter Paul, Thomas Smedly. *Row 4:* Dick Ralston, Charles Rehwaldt, William Stalkfleet, Jerry Schmidt, Earl Rohde, Dana Petersen, James Rogers, Bob Rath.

Juniors

Row 1: Audrey Toyne, Merlene Walton, Pat Tyler, Agnes Truesdale, Charlein Yocum, Linda Tobias, JoAnn Toyne, Sondra Sweitzer, Frances Weber, Esther Swick. *Row 2:* Carol Whitmer, Janet Terwische, Donna Stenner, Sandra Welsch, Geraldine Weeks, Marie Thuman, Phyllis Van Zandt, Nancy Thayer. *Row 3:* Roberta Stoelk, Vernon Wilson, Clarence Toyne, Harold Trader, Gordon Townsend, Dick Ware, Ron Tietge, Donna Wiese. *Row 4:* Maurice Whitmer, Kay Woodward, Charles Wolfe, David Young, Mike Steffenson, John Timm, Jerry Sulzberger, Jerry White.





Row 1: Donna Taylor, Lois Midkiff, Sandra Hoopes, Sandra Garvin, Pat Orr, Carol Foster, Ruth Norret, Jane Marten, Deanne Hubble, Betsy Sweeney, Juanita Hallmark, Charlotte Lewis. Row 2: Kay Hahn, Joyce Schmidt, Peggy Miller, Janet Predmore, Margaret Jensen, Nancy Dusenberry, Shirley Toyne, Diann Kyes, Donna Wacker, Ann Beveridge, Judy Dillon. Row 3: Sharon Knouse, Miriam Stark, Judy Froehner, Inagene Klatt, Carol Gilliland, Lucy Griffin, Rosemary Allmandinger, Sharon Fabrizius, Anne Brodie, Rose Ann Ricketts, Sandra Elliott, Donna Weikert, Karen Wimberly, Mary Ann Stamler. Row 4: Wilma Van Dyke, Darlene Jones, Linda Schroeder, Caren Gross, Jackie McDaniel, Cynthia Timm, Sharon Tumey, Joyce Toussaint, Carol Gamble, Barbara Rummels. Row 5: Betty Sellers, Janice Shoemaker, JoAnn Oest, Nancy Cook, Phyllis Richard, Mary Ann Oberhaus, Rosemary Nelson, Gloria Figg, Carol Foster, Lois Wacker, Sally Schwandke, Elizabeth Lutz.

Amicae

Amicae is a social organization for freshman and sophomore girls. The present enrollment includes sixty members, and meetings take place at the Y.W.C.A. every other Tuesday night promptly at seven. The president, Karen Burns, opens the meeting by calling the group to order; roll is taken by the secretary-treasurer, Nancy Cook; and any old or new business is called to the attention of the vice president, Phyllis Richard, who then presents it to the group. Bills are paid, dues are taken, and plans are made for parties and fun nights. Amicae sponsors the annual Valentine Dance of which the crowning of the Queen of Hearts is the highlight.





Row 1: Judith Spaulding, Barbara Olinger, Sheila Bierman, Donna Owens, Sandra Hoopes, Gloria Kemper, Merlene Chapman, Betsy Sweeney, Thelma Crane, Dorothy Foster, Vera Hull, Mrs. Van Eck. Row 2: Sandra Garvin, Sandra Hunt, Myrna Buckley, Pat Osborn, Jackie Knight, Marilyn Zaehring, Sharon Rebelsky, Betty Massey, Charlotte Lewis, Sarah Baker, Beulah Crane. Row 3: Shirley Martin, Lois Midkiff, Wilma Windman, Alice Amos, Ruth Ann DeFlon, Joline Buckele, Joan Ann Ziekl, Carol White, Lois Secrist, Inagene Klatt, Mary Ann Bierman. Row 4: Peggy Miller, Jackie McDaniel, JoAnn Thompson, Ruth McDaniel, Shirley Toyne, Hilda Spitznogle, Ida Spitznogle, Carol Gamble, Cheryl Esmil, June Marolf, Jean Narazenus, Carol Lampert. Row 5: Frances Etter, Janet Neipert, Nancy O'Leary, Nancy Schreurs, Betty Daut, Joline TeStrake, Elaine Harper, Marie Holtz, Ruth McKillip, Linda Carnahan, JoAnn Oest.

Glee Club



The Muscatine High School Girl's Glee Club was directed this year by Mrs. Van Eck. Approximately sixty-five girls participated in this active singing group. Practice was held in the social room every Tuesday and Thursday during the sixth period. At the left, we see six members of the Glee Club fitting robes in preparation for the May Concert. From left to right: Elaine Harper, Vera Hall, Sandra Hunt, Doris McKillip, Yvonne Church, and Norma Jean Harris. The High School Concert Band joined the Girl's Glee Club the evening of May 18 to present a very enjoyable concert.



March

G.A.A.

Band

F.F.A.

Student Committee

Cheerleaders



Row 1: Marjorie Hoffman, Diane Snavelly, Sandra Reichert, Mary Ann Kindler, Marilyn Zaringher, Betty Massey, Marlene Chapman, Lois Midkiff. Row 2: Donna Crowley, Yvonne Church, Janet Sturms, Shirley McGill, Charlene Strause, Iva Buster, Kay Buster, Pat Osborne. Row 3: Elizabeth Schmarje, Carol Smith, Carol Borchert, Pat Henderson, Betty Dittman, Karole Kindler. Row 4: Della Townsend, Madie Jackson, Mary Steckman, Nancy Thayer, Marilyn Cooney, Linda Schroeder, Judy Pankratz, Frances Etter.

G. A. A.

The purpose of G.A.A. is to teach high school girls good sportsmanship, how to have fun, and how to develop skill in all sports. A girl in G.A.A. participates in a variety of sports such as basketball, soft ball, tennis, volleyball, badminton ping-pong, and golf. This group has two special events to look forward to: they are the Homecoming Dance, and the Rotary week-end outing when the awards are given. In the picture at the right, the officers of G.A.A. are shown discussing their favorite summer sport. Left to right are Charlene Strause, points chairman; Marilyn Cooney, vice president; Nancy Thayer, secretary-treasurer; Iva Buster, president. Miss Hoffman is faculty advisor of this organization.





Row 1, left to right: Janet Branson, Donna Weise, Grace Ann Froehner, Betty Sellers. *Row 2:* Bob Tanner, Mary Ann Nelson, Karen Weickert, Elaine Davis, Alice Baker, Walter Paul, Patty Schmaltz. *Row 3:* Barbara Rummells, Wayne Tooman, Judy Smalley, Jean Hammer, Carol Boone, LaVerne Shellady, Julie Freund, Carol White, Kay Sulzberger, Mary Luellen, Phyllis Garvin. *Row 4:* Darlene Jones, Janet Shields, Mary Ann Norris, Delores Herman, Ronald Greene, Leonard Essex, Gene Nicewanner. *Standing:* Kenny Graham, Claudette Miller, Georgia Lick, Frank Martin, Dennis Lange, Director Gordon McLean.

Band

Saxophone Quartet: Gary James, Mary Luellen, Judy Freund, Lucy Emerick. *Clarinet Sextet:* Bonnie Grimm, Grace Ann Froehner, Mary Ann Nelson. *Row 2:* Janet Branson, Bob Tanner, Donna Weise.



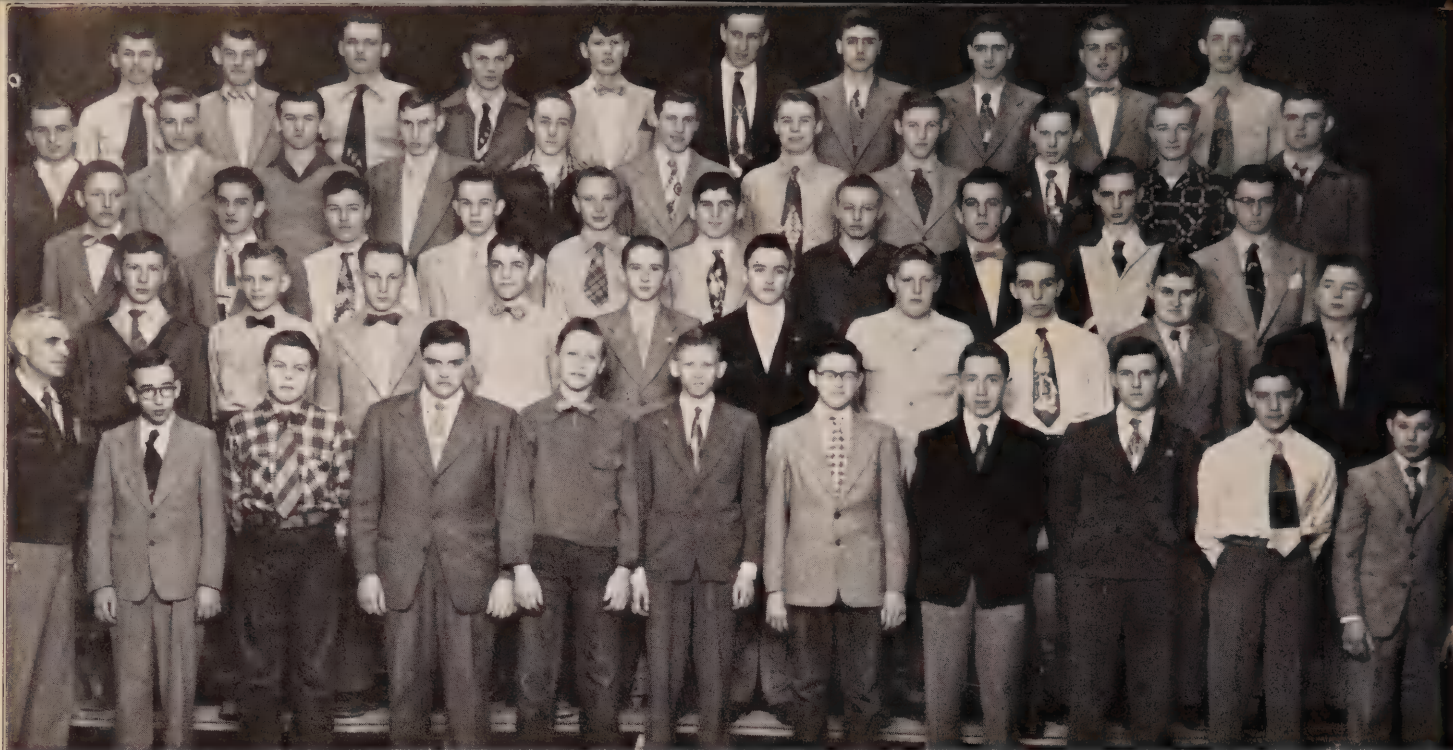


*Row 1, right to left: Jane Stanley, Mary Lou Pagel, Janet Terwische, Nancy Cook, Lawrence Rada. Row 2: Marjorie Der-
rick, Nancy Smith, Carol Smith, Bonnie Grimm, Dick Ware, Karole Kindler. Row 3: Morgan Jones, Jim Smalley, Gerald
Garvin, Margaret Osborn, Bill Peterson, Shirley Mockmore, Jerry Albright, Sharon Schmidt, Myron Rittenhouse, Jerry Strigers,
Jackie Cromer, Betsy Sweeny, Garry James. Row 4: Ray Gaddis, Bill Kindler, Jake Diercks, David Young, Warren Dicken-
son. Standing, right to left: Dave Tanner, Earlene Gaddis, Mary Snow Hilton, Loryann Eis, Ronald Merrill, Janet Kramer.*

Band

*Cornet Quartet: Margaret Osborn, Gerald Garvin, James Smalley, Morgan Jones. Trombone Quartet:
Ray Gaddis, Jake Derricks, David Young, Bill Kindler.*



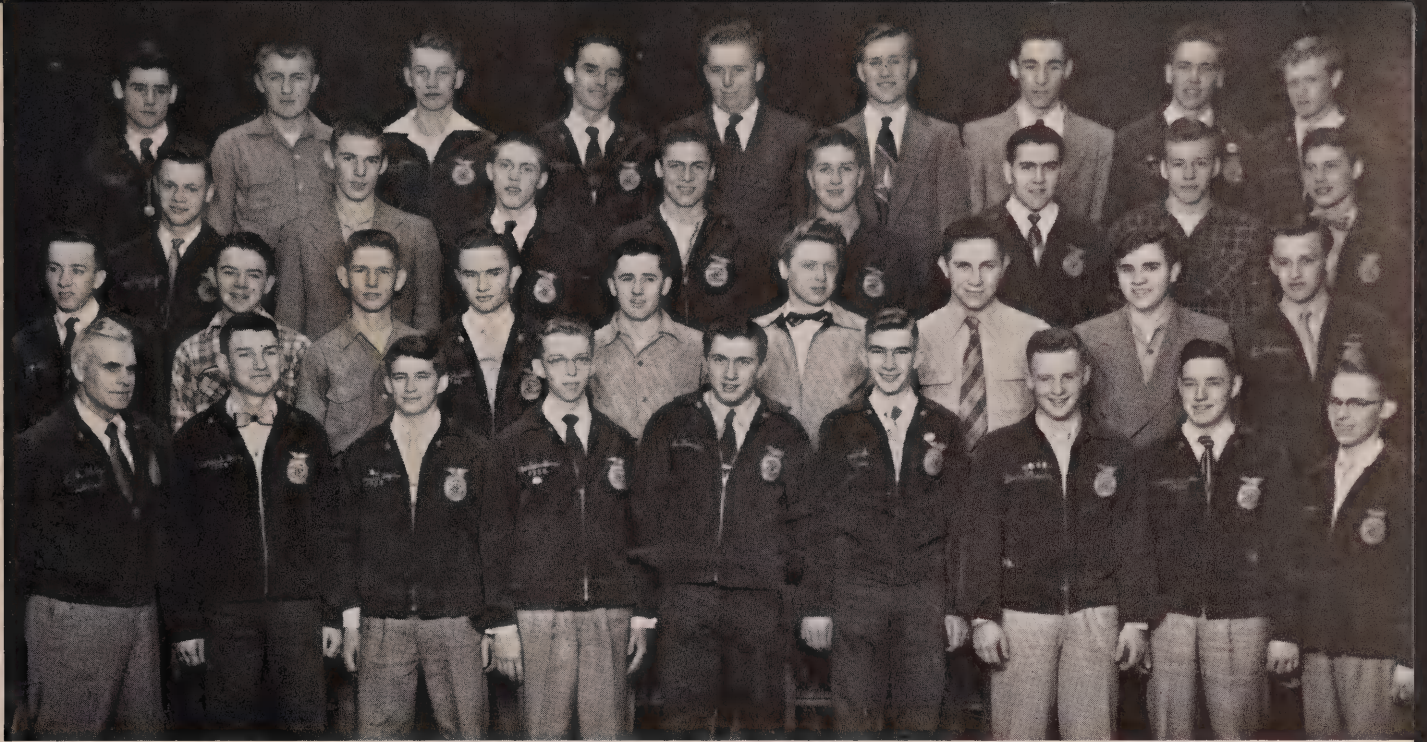


Row 1: Lindley Hoopes, Charles Reinier, Jerry Stigers, Larry Shoppa, Glen Pitsenbarger, Donald Huber, Wayne Schneider, Jim Smalley, Wilbur Dipple, Royal Trader. Row 2: Bill Peterson, Gene Nicewanner, Don Schmidt, Jim Henke, Don Shepard, Harry Kardux, Don Brown, Garry Grete, John Hintermeister. Row 3: Gary Klebe, Morris Meeke, Melvin Schneider, Earl Weeks, John Evans, George Schmidt, Larry Harroun, Jerry Hocke, Jack Cromer, Tom Lutz. Row 4: Bern Brauns, Bob Brown, Wayne Tooman, Marvin Oberhaus, John Potter, Ronald Hein, Paul Reed, Royce Lane, Bill Hansen, Robert Meyer, Ronald Meyer, Ronald Seiler. Row 5: David Timm, Bob Wendlandt, Gary Lee, Donald Seiler, Grant Stalkfleet, Jim Bartenhagen, David Chapman, Donald Chapman, Kenneth Whestine, Rodney Brannen.

F. F. A.

This chapter of F.F.A. is the largest in the state with sixty members. It was incorporated in 1929 and is the oldest established chapter in Iowa. There is a social aspect as well as an educational one. They have hay-rack rides, square dances, and a Greenhand bowling league. In the picture below are the officers of F.F.A. Sponsor, Mr. Hoopes; sentinel, Fred Fillingham; vice-president, Roy Yeater; president, Harlan Ziegenhorn; treasurer, Clarence Toyne; secretary, Bernie Brauns; and reporter, Dana Peterson.





Row 1: Lindley Hoopes, Richard Lane, Clarence Toyne, Harlan Pace, Bob Hines, Edward Speiss, Loren Braun, Harold Trader, David Pace. Row 2: Roy Yeater, Dean Garvin, Don Schmidt, Robert Hearst, Jack Carter, Dave Ripley, Harlan Ziegenhorn, Maurice Whitmer, John Hoopes. Row 3: Charles Harper, Kenny McDaniels, Don Duncan, Jerry Schmidt, Kenny Graham, Jim Baars, Don Schoultz, Bob Spaulding. Row 4: Harlan Orr, Roger Horst, Dean Dahms, Dana Petersen, Harry Marx, LeRoy Bartenhagen, Fred Fillingham, Don Klebe, Jim Hoopes.

F.F.A.

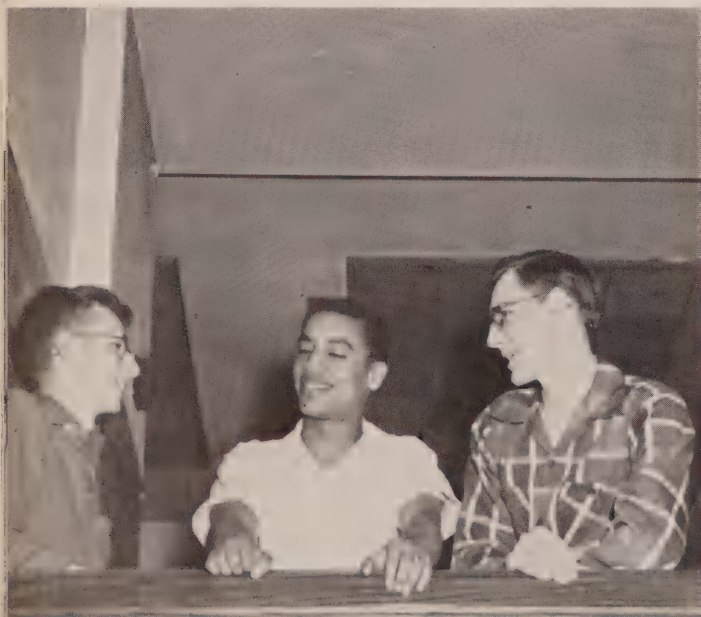
The F.F.A. boys, advised by Mr. Lindley Hoopes, have taken many educational trips during the past year; some of which were the State and National F.F.A. Conventions, the International Livestock show, the State Fair, and the Waterloo Dairy Cattle Congress. The F.F.A. is connected with the agricultural classes which teach the boys the mechanics of farming. Here the boys are welding in one of their classes.





Seated: Ray Gaddis, Mary Ann Bancks, Janet Petersen, Alice Baker, Janet Fletcher, Marlene Sturms. *Standing, Row 1:* Rosemary Almandinger, Harlan McKillip, Jim Misel, Gloria Figg, Sue Shepherd, Andy Foster, Harlan Ziegenhorn, Tom Hahn, Don Klebe, Al Sterner. *Row 2:* Dana Peterson, Dick Maeglin, Dick White, Larry Price, Don Rogers, Doug Coder, Harry Glatstein, Bob Tanner, Fred Koepping.

Student Committee



The student committee was organized at M.H.S. with the idea of promoting good sportsmanship. Its purpose now is the start of a long range program, the final outcome of which will be student government. This group provided half time entertainment at one of the basketball games. During school hours members of this committee acted as hall monitors to discourage loitering in the halls in hopes that students would learn to assume more responsibility. Officers of this committee are Ray Gaddis, president; Dick White, vice president; and Jim Misel, secretary. Mr. Messenger is faculty advisor.



Cheerleaders

A familiar scene for anyone attending the tournament games was the parade of Musky Picketers with their odd hats and large signs who marched before each game.

By the expression on Nancy Hahn, Janet Hahn, and Jo Ann Worst's face any observer could tell who had just won the 1954 State Basketball Championship. The purple and gold carnation corsages for the cheerleaders were courtesy of the J. E. Kranz Floral Shop.



Ursula Grundman, our exchange student from Germany, spent the school year with Mary Lou Hahn and her parents; and Mary Lou became an ardent student of the German language. Janet Hendrickson shows Jo Ann Worst and Nada Fuller the directions to make sure they know how to give her a home permanent.

March Minglings

We think Ray Gaddis will be surprised when he finds out that what he thought was going to be a friendly chat with Andy Foster, assisted by Bob Tanner, turns out to be something besides a chat. Joyce Tobias proved to be an excellent beauty operator when sister, Linda, wanted her hair washed.





April

Track

Debate

Cadet Teachers

April Antics

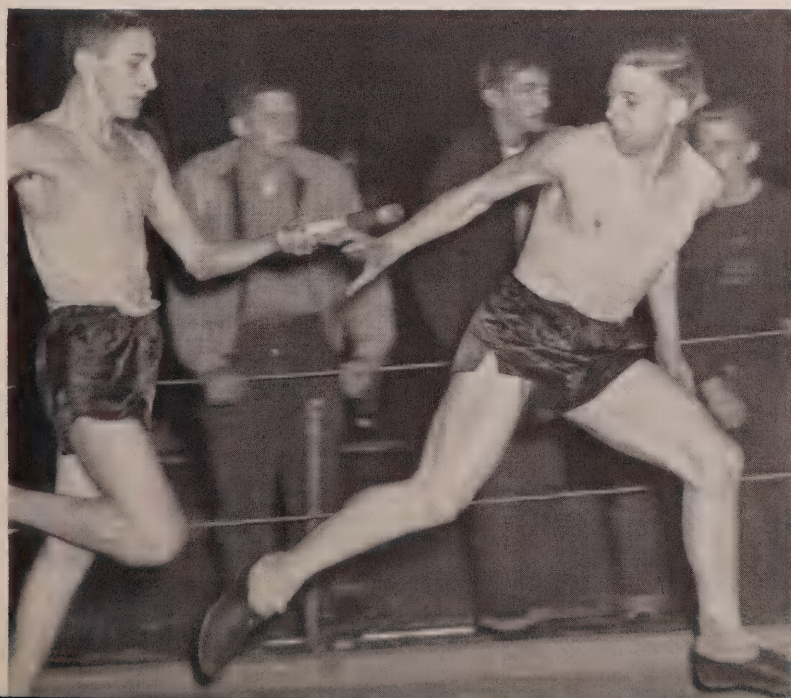


TRACK SQUAD

Row 1: Danny Littell, Sid Stark, Jerome Bailey, Bernie Roth, Al Holland. *Row 2:* Lyndon Lord, Elbert Beverly, Bob Janney, Jim Misel, Ellison Kuhn. *Row 3:* George Long, Dean Dahms, Don Schmeltzer, Ken McDaniels, Dick Maeglin, Jim Maas.

Track

The Musky track squad of 1954 started slowly, but is improving greatly. Their first meet was the Little Six indoor meet in which the Old Gold placed eighth. The following meet, they met Washington in a dual meet and lost a very close battle by a half of a point. As the Auroran is in the process of being printed, the Musky thinclads will try their luck at the Ft. Madison and Geneseo relays and at the Little Six outdoor meet.





Row 1: John Goudy, Joan Bright, Carol Watts, Rosemary Almandinger, Nancy Dusenberry, Janet Predmore, Mary Ann Stamler. Row 2: Sandra Swengle, Cynthia Timm, Caren Gross, Elizabeth Truninger, Jane McIlrath, Kay Schauland, Dorothy House, Sharon Fabrizious. Row 3: Francis Prochaska, Tim Barret, Jon Bolthouse, Dale Harris, Wayne Brendle, Elizabeth Lutz.

Debates



The 1954 M.H.S. debate squad, as many of the other competing activities of M.H.S., proved to be one of the toughest, if not the toughest in the state of Iowa. They started their season by attending the invitational at Coe College in which they tied for first. They attended the Augustana invitational, the Brindley tournament at the Iowa State Teachers College. After advancing from the district tourney held in Muscatine, the debators placed second in the state finals of the Iowa High School Forensic League held in Iowa City. In the Iowa High School Speech Association, the debators followed typical Musky style, advancing through district and winning the state championship. This gives them the right to represent Iowa in the National contest at Greensburg, Pennsylvania from June 22-25.



Row 1: Audrey Toyne, Dorothy House, Carol Jensen, Elaine Davis, Donna Hayes, Sandra Swengel. Row 2: Rose Ann Ricketts, Mary Ann Bancks, Janet Petersen, Barbara Rann, Nancy Thayer, Gladys Kemper. Row 3: Frances Prochaska, Lois Russell, Sandra Toussaint, Mary Ann Richard, Janet Fletcher, Carolyn Tomfe'd.

Cadet Teachers

Cadet Teachers is an organization open to all high school students who are interested in teaching as a vocation. This club meets every other Tuesday during the noon hour. A program is planned for every meeting. Members of this organization gain valuable and practical experience by acting as substitute teachers. This gives the prospective teachers a chance to explore the teaching profession first hand. Cadet Teachers have chosen for their officers: Mary Ann Richard, president; Frances Prochaska, vice president; and Dorothy House, secretary. Faculty advisor for this group is Miss Eula Downer.





Denise Vickers and Joan TeStrake decide "four hands are better than two" when spring housecleaning time rolled around. Tommy Allbee is beginning to wonder whether or not girls are worth all the trouble they cause when Carol Watts decides her locker needs cleaning out.

April Antics

LeVerne Shellady, Dennis Lange, and David Schmarje, spent many patient, hungry minutes in the lunch line every noon. Janet Hahn, Janet and Judy Froehner, and Kay Hahn decided to get together for an old fashioned taffy pull. Even if the candy didn't turn out, I'm sure they had fun.





May

Senior Prom

Quill and Scroll

Honor Society

Valedictorian

Salutatorian

Representative Boy and Girl

May Memories



Junior-Senior Prom

On May 29, 1953 the Junior-Senior Prom took place at the Elks. The highlight of the evening was the Arthur Godfrey Show. Ronald Whitmer portrayed Arthur Godfrey and Doug Coder was Tony Marvin. Lois Russell and Don Mullens were Marian Marlowe and Frank Parker. Sondra Swietzer was LuAnn Simms, and the McGuire sisters was the girls trio, Diane Fairbanks, Jo Ann Worst, and Judy Templeman. Jane McIlrath was the television announcer. Above we see Ann Wigim as Holly Loke. Janet Froehner, Jo Bright, and Fred Koepping take time out for a coke. Entertainment was provided in the form of movies and dancing to Carroll Baker's Band. The evening was concluded with a light lunch served in the dining room.





Gladys Kemper, JoAnn Worst, Jane Stanley, Sandra Swengle, Virginia Schauland

National Honor Society

Junior and Senior students in the upper one fourth of their class are eligible for election to the National Honor Society. The high school instructors select students in the category for membership in the Honor Society on the basis of service to the class and school, their character, and leadership. The students pictured on this page were elected to the Honor Society as juniors.

Jane McIlrath, Don Rogers, Lois Russell, Harry Glatstein, Carolyn Tomfeld





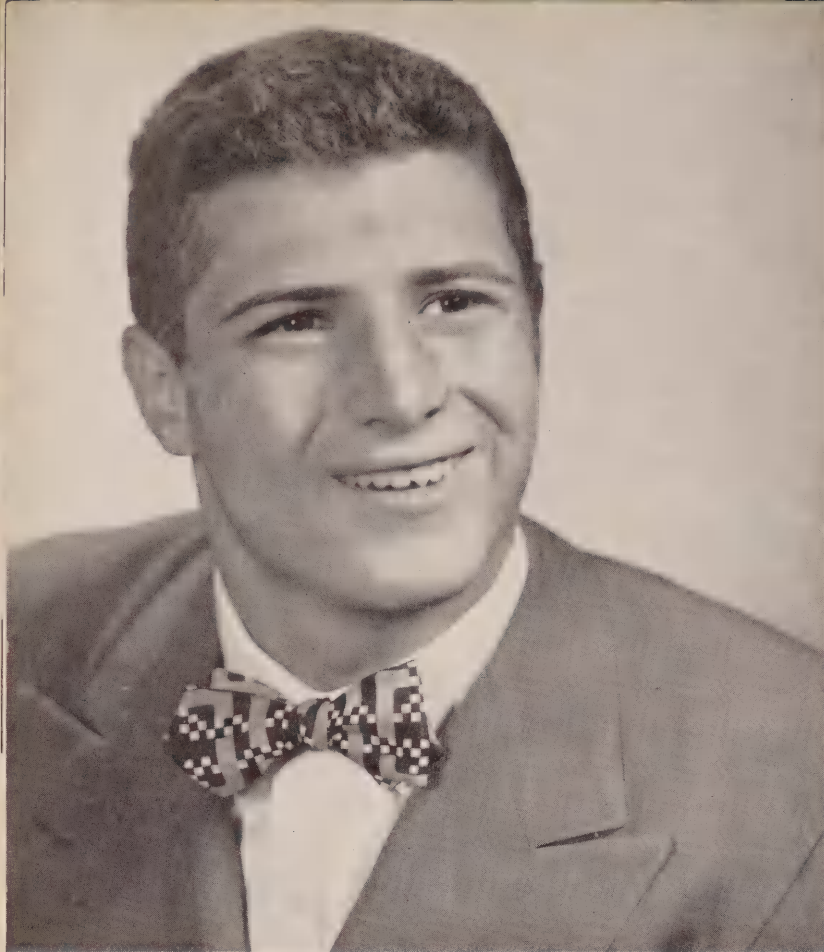
Mary Foley, Marie Wendlandt, Sandra Cox, Janet Froehner, Mary Kay Harder, Glenda Frankenberry

Quill and Scroll

Membership in the Quill and Scroll is an honor which is awarded to AURORAN yearbook and newspaper members who have been outstanding in journalism and have done superior work in writing, editing, or business management. In order to be eligible for Quill and Scroll membership, the student must be a junior or senior and ranked in the upper one third of the class.

Seated: Joyce Jones, Joan Wintermute, Kenneth Brei, Carlene Wilson, Eleanor Hoffmeyer.
Standing: Dick Glatstein, Lyndon Lord.





Valedictorian

Harry Glatstein, who received the honor of Valedictorian of his class, has a 4.00 point average. Harry has been very active in sports during his four years at Muscatine High School, participating in basketball, baseball, and track for three years and football for all four years; and he was student manager of our 1954 State Championship basketball team. He received twenty-eight A's. His schedule has included one semester of economics, modern problems, and college math; one year of American history, geometry, science, biology, physics, and chemistry; two years algebra; and seven semesters of English. In his junior year Harry was elected as a member to the National Honor Society and was one of the three boys to go to Hawkeye Boy's State. Harry plans to attend the University of Iowa next year and eventually to become a successful doctor.

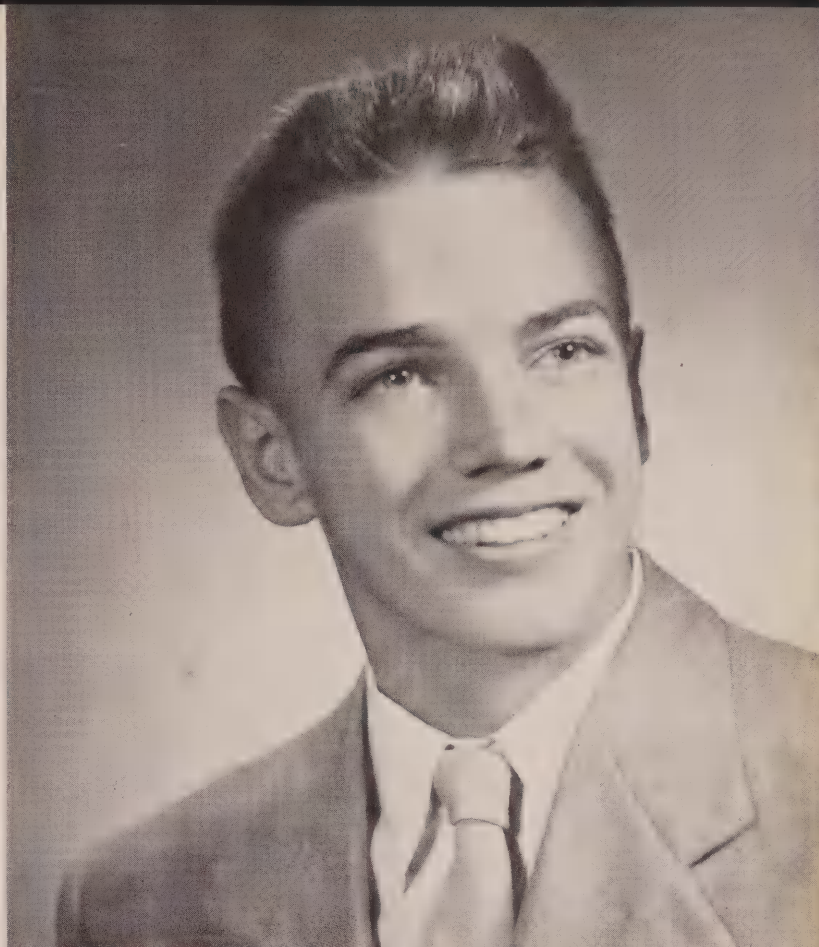
Salutatorian

Sandra Swengel, with a point average of 3.965, became Salutatorian of the 1954 class. Sandra has been an active member of debate, dramatics, and future teachers during her four years of high school. She received twenty-seven A's. Her schedule included one semester of economics and sociology; one year of science, world history, American history, algebra, geometry, shorthand, typing, and homemaking; two years of Spanish, and seven semesters of English. Sandra received her only B in shorthand. She was selected as a member to the National Honor Society her junior year, and she enjoys dancing and going to the ballgames. Next year Sandy, as her friends call her, will be one of the many new freshmen on the campus of the University of Iowa.



Representative Boy

The students of M.H.S. elected Gregg Schroeder as Representative Boy. Gregg will long be remembered as one of the star forwards on the team that won the 1954 State Championship basketball crown. He was also selected as a member of the All-Conference and All-State Basketball Teams, and was president of his class for three years. Basketball is not the only sport Gregg is interested in, however. He also has participated in football, baseball, and track. His schedule has included seven semesters of English; one semester of economics, sociology, civics, and typing; and one year each of American history, algebra, geometry, general science, biology, physics, chemistry, bookkeeping, home mechanics, and mechanical drawing. He has a grade point of 3.536. Gregg plans to go to college and take an engineering course.



Representative Girl

Elected as Representative Girl this year was JoAnn Worst. It isn't likely that JoAnn will ever forget being a cheerleader at all the exciting basketball and football games, and especially the unforgettable State Tournament games. Besides being a cheerleader, JoAnn was vice-president of her sophomore class, a queen attendant for the 1953 Little Six Track Meet, Homecoming Queen, and elected as a member of the National Honor Society. Included in her schedule have been seven semesters of English; one semester of economics, civics, and sociology; two years of Latin and shorthand; and one year each of American history, algebra, geometry, biology, chemistry, typing, and homemaking. She has a grade point of 2.928. JoAnn's ambition is to take a commercial course at S.U.I. and to become a good secretary.





Row 1: Gordon Townsend, Dick Ware, Sid Stark, Bill Carter, Homer Snyder, Lance Lange, Clarence Higgerson, Dick Ralston, Everett White. Row 2: Richard Strong, Jim Steckman, George Long, Mike Kautz, Harry Glatstein, John Robinson, Ron Havemann, Don Huff, Coach Lefty Schnack.

Baseball

The Little Muskies, always one of the powers in the Little Six conference finished the "53" season winning eight and losing only two. They tied for championship honors in the conference with a powerful Ft. Madison club. The Muskies lost a heartbreaker in the sectional tournament to Iowa City, 5-4, to be eliminated from the state Summer Baseball Tournament.





BOYS' BASKETBALL CHAMPS



VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS

The boys' intramural basketball championship went to the team above captained by Mike Kautz. Mike's team was composed of Don Butenbach, Eddie Reifert, Mike, Larry Price, and Wayne Brendle. The volleyball champions are, *Row 1:* Jim Rogers, Gary Butts, Larry Price, Don Butenbach; *Row 2:* Harlan McKillip, James Schroeder, Capt. Fred Koepping, Darwin Hohenadel, Andy Foster.

Intramural

The members of the Girls' Intramural Basketball Champions are, *Row 1:* Shirley McGill, Barbara Olinger, Kay Buster; *Row 2:* Donna Ballenger, Nancy Thayer, Vivian Cunningham. Some of the girls in the noon-time gymnastics class built a human pyramid for the benefit of the Musky photographer—*Row 1:* Charlene Strouse, Polly Umlandt, Donna Ballenger, Ida Spitznogle; *Row 2:* Lois Nicholson, Ruth Chapman, Judy Smalley; *Row 3:* Sandra Garvin, Shirley McGill.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL CHAMPS



TUMBLING CLASS

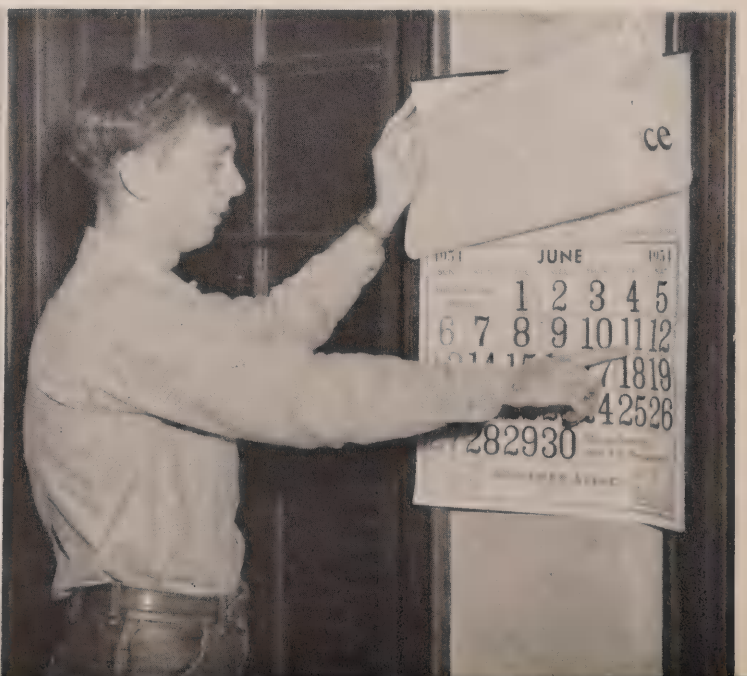




Larry Manley and Linn Dodds spent an ambitious afternoon digging fishworms; so that they could officially welcome in spring with a fishing trip. Here Don Rogers proves that sports heroes can be as useful around the house as they can on the football field.

May Memories

With the first signs of warm weather, Lynn Bauerbach and Alice Baker, two avid tennis fans, began to look for their tennis rackets. Mike Collier was caught impatiently eyeing the calendar and counting the days until the close of the school year.





June

Seniors

Advertisers

Senior Class Officers



The senior class officers, a trio of good "mixers," combine their scientific talents in a chemistry experiment. Jane McIlrath, Vice President, reads directions while Diane Fairbanks, Secretary-Treasurer; and Ray Gaddis, President, mix formula 1954. These students were chosen as representatives of their class from 188 seniors.

JOYCE ANDREAS "Joycie" . . . This blue-eyed blonde enjoys dancing and riding around with Donna. Her future plans are to work a few years, buy a new car and then to get married to a farmer. Her hobby is receiving letters from a certain guy in the army. "Oh brother," is often heard from this 5' 7" gal around Musky halls. Joycie's favorite color is blue. She thinks the school spirit is very good this year, but it could be improved.

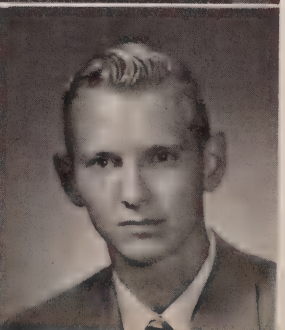
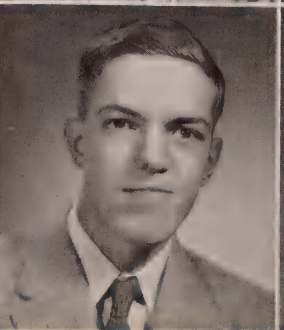
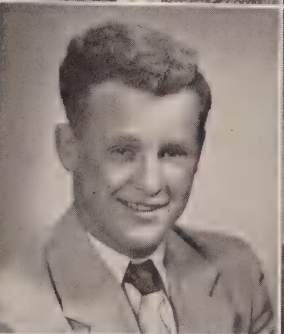
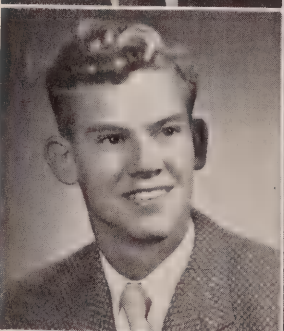
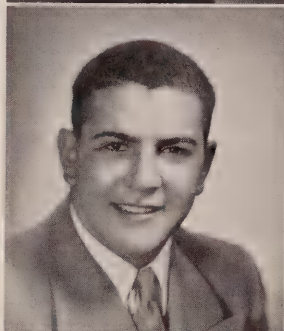
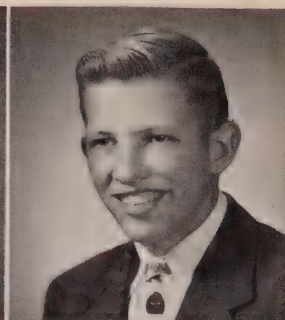
JAMES BAARS "Big Jim" . . . Big Jim's activities have included football, track, and F.F.A. He can be found after school hours working on his brothers' farm. This 5' 11" black haired senior's plans for the future are undecided as yet. His pet peeve seems to be girls who want to drive his car. Jim enjoyed his senior year the most because the subjects were easier, and he had more fun.

GENE BENNINGER "Ben" . . . This brown haired senior likes to design automobiles as a hobby. Ben is one guy whom we know will be extremely happy to see his school days come to an end. The ambition of this 5' 11" Junior Rockefeller is just to be wealthy. Gene has hazel eyes, and his favorite color is blue. He says, "I enjoyed my sophomore year most because it was the easiest."

FRED BIVINS "Fritz" . . . Fritz's favorite pastime is playing pool at Lilly's. This 5' 11" blue-eyed senior's plans for the future are to enter the service for three or four years. Fritz's hobby seems to be girls and more girls. It seems his most exciting moment was when he passed World History. Fritz's pet peeve is having to climb stairs all the time. How about elevators? His ambition in life is to become a rich farmer.

LOREN BRAUN "Curly" . . . One glimpse at this farmer's reddish-brown hair can tell you where he got his nickname. Curly says his favorite pastime is "Girls". He is very active in F.F.A. and was treasurer the last semester of his junior year and president his senior year. Loren's future includes joining the Army and then to become a good farmer. He enjoyed his senior year most.

JOHN BRASE "Johann" . . . One of John's favorite expressions is "Dig that." He plans to go to the University of Iowa to study to become an architectural engineer. John liked his freshman year best because it was the start of all the fun he had at M.H.S. His favorite pastime is watching television. He also likes to make things from balsa wood.



LOUIS ASH "Louie" . . . Louie's favorite pastime is motorcycle riding. His hobbies are riding on hills and in endurance runs. This six foot, blue-eyed senior is often seen on the football field. His future plans are to join the Marines. Louie's pet peeve is people who consider themselves better than someone else, or people who run out of ink in the middle of a sentence. Louie's favorite color is blue.

MARY ANN BANCKS "Bencks" . . . This cute little brown haired gal's favorite pastime is watching television and playing the piano. Bencks has been in Cadet Teachers her junior and senior years. She plans to attend Iowa State Teachers College. This 5' 6" senior's favorite expression is "Oh you!" Mary thinks the school spirit has improved since her freshman year.

ELBERT BEVERLY "Bert" . . . Bert's favorite pastime is swimming and diving. Bert wants to become a pilot; maybe that's why he can be found working at the airport after school. He has often been seen by Musky rooters on the football and track fields. Bert stands five feet, six inches, has dark brown hair and brown eyes.

DONNA BLEADORN . . . This senior's favorite pastimes are riding around with Joyce and dancing. Donna's ambition is to get rich and own a car. This 5' 5" Musky gal's favorite color is aqua blue. Donna can often be heard saying, "What is?" Her pet peeve is people who think they are better than anyone else. She is going to work a few years and then get married.

BARBARA BRASE "Barb" . . . Barb's favorite pastime is riding around in a white Ford with R. B. Her plans are to get married and move to Wyoming. Barb's ambition is to make a lot of money at the telephone office. This 5' 3" senior's hobby is talking. She enjoyed her junior year the most because she knew more kids. This pert senior believes the school spirit is good but it could be improved.

KENNETH BREI "Butch" . . . Butch is a member of the Auroran newspaper. He likes to collect shotguns, so naturally his favorite pastime would be hunting. He also likes to fish and go to the movies. Ken is 6' 3", has light brown hair and blue eyes. After he graduates he plans to work for awhile and then join the Air Force, where he can fulfill his ambition to be a pilot.

JOAN BRIGHT "Jo" . . . You can find this busy girl working in Dr. Potter's office. Jo wants to attend J. C. and then either be a kindergarten teacher or a speech instructor. Jo was a member of the State Champion Debate Squad. Her pet peeve is people who start to tell you something and then decide not to finish. Jo has enjoyed all four years at M.H.S.

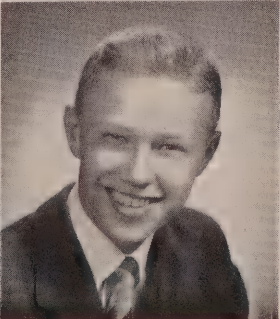
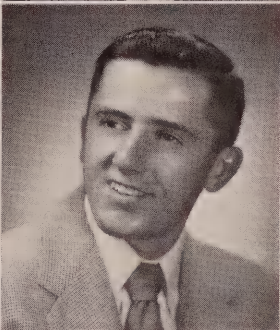
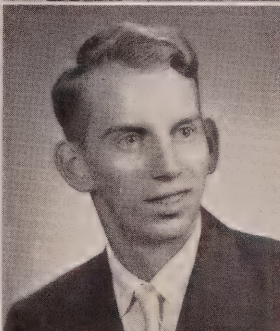
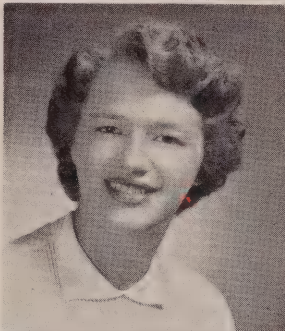
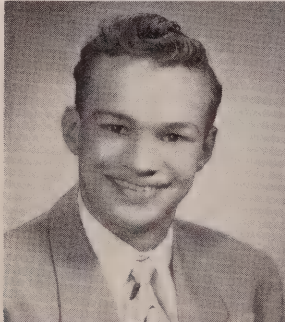
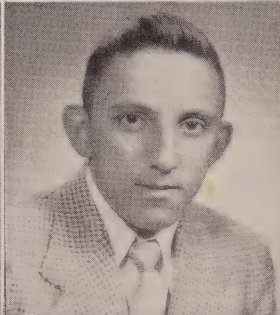
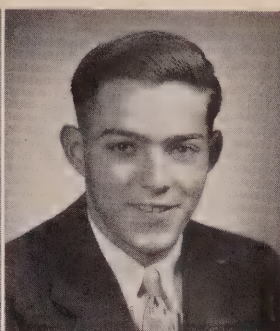
SUSAN BUNKER "Sue" . . . Dating is Sue's favorite pastime. She has lettered in chorus for four years. Her plans are to go to the University of Iowa to Nurse's training for four years and then to get married. This 5' 7" brown-eyed senior's pet peeve is lockers that won't open when you are in a hurry. Sue enjoyed her freshman year most because everything was new and different.

WILLIAM BURKAMPER "Bill" . . . Bill might join the Navy when he finishes school. His ambition is to learn to dance as well as Lee Miller, and he is often heard saying, "Yeah man!" Bill earns his money clerking at Grant's, but if he isn't working look for him at Lilly's. His most embarrassing moment was when he got caught sneaking out of study hall.

MARY BUSTER "Mamie" . . . Mamie would literally rather talk than eat. Next to that she likes to dance. She plans to go to Nurse's training when she finishes school. Her pet peeve is people who interfere with her conversation or just won't listen. Mamie enjoyed her senior year most because kids were more friendly and the school spirit was much better.

LINDA CARLSON "Windy" . . . This cute blue-eyed senior was homemaking queen her sophomore year and this year was one of the candidates for homecoming queen. After school Linda earns her money at the telephone office. Windy wants to be a nurse someday and later to be a good housewife. Her favorite pastime is eating, though you would never know it. Windy's most embarrassing moment was a little slip at Coles. She enjoyed her senior year the most.

NANCY CHAPMAN "Nance" . . . Nance's favorite pastime is dancing and playing the piano. This 5' 2" brown-eyed gal's plans are to get a good stenographer's job. Nance has been in band her sophomore and junior years. Her hobby is collecting scarves from different states. You often hear Nance saying, "That's all you know about it." Her ambition is like many others, to be a good cook.



STANLEY BUCKLEY "Stan" . . . Stan found his senior year the most enjoyable at M.H.S. The vocation he has chosen is that of a pressman, and he is already apprentice pressman at the *Journal*. He likes the ol' Mississippi where he spends most of his spare time boating or fishing. Stan has brown hair and blue eyes, and stands 5' 6". He feels that our school spirit is falling off this year. Stan's main ambition in life is to see the country.

DON BUTENBACH "Bunt" . . . "President Butenbach!" How does it sound? Well, you better get used to it because Don's ambition is to be President of the United States. You might often hear him saying, "MMM-boy!" His favorite color is red and his favorite pastime, sleeping. After Don graduates, he doesn't know whether to work or to go to school. Bunt's favorite year was his junior year.

IVA BUSTER "Ike" . . . Ike has been busy her junior and senior years being president of G.A.A. and secretary of Pep Club. She can often be seen driving her car. In her spare time, Ike keeps a scrapbook of her senior year. This Musky lass stands 5' 2", has brown hair and brown eyes. Ike can often be heard saying, "What is?" Her favorite color is blue.

LAWRENCE CARLSON . . . Lawrence's favorite pastime is going to a show or else working on a car. He works at Cottrell and Orr Garage during the summer. Lawrence's ambition is to become a good welder and later own a custom body shop of his own. This 5' 10" blue-eyed lad's pet peeve is a person who thinks that he is better than someone else. His favorite expression is, "What is?"

JACK CARTER "Mac" . . . Mac's favorite pastimes are hunting and ice skating. He would like to go to Ames and study agriculture because someday he wants to be a farmer. He is often heard saying, "Who do you think you're messing with, kid?" Jack stands 5' 5", has brown hair and blue eyes; and his favorite color is Scotch plaid(?). He thinks the school spirit is a whole lot better than last year in "every way, shape, and form."

DOUGLAS CODER "Doug" . . . Doug's favorite pastime is playing golf. Doug has been pretty active in high school, being in chorus, basketball, and track. He has had honors as president of Hi-Y and Master Counselor of DeMolay. Doug's ambition is to make a good living, and to have a happy and healthy home. This 5' 9" blue-eyed senior is kept busy working at Coder Hardware. His favorite color is rust.

PATRICIA COURTOIS "Pat-ty" . . . Patty's favorite pastime is drawing. She works as a long distance operator and is often heard saying, "Must be tough." This 5' 2" blue-eyed senior's pet peeve is people who blame telephone operators for all the wrong numbers that they get. Patty thinks that the school spirit could be greatly improved. This Musky gal has been in chorus and sextet all four years.

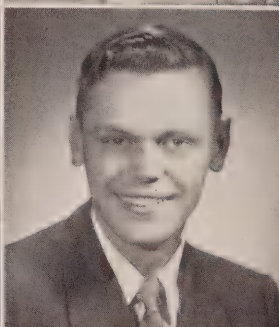
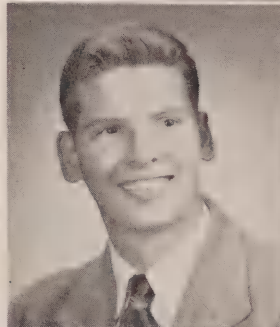
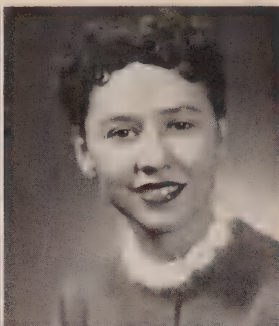
DAVID COZINE "Dave" . . . Dave's ambition is to make a million next year. Think he'll make it? His favorite pastime is going to the "Y" and if you don't find him there, you will probably see him at Benner's, busily trying to start his million. Dave's plan is to go to Junior College next year. He is 5' 11" tall, has brown hair and brown eyes. Dave enjoyed his senior the most.

JANET CROW "Jan" . . . Jan's favorite pastime is watching T.V. She would like to be an interior decorator and later get married. Jan works at the telephone office as a long distance operator. This gal's hobby is writing to a certain fellow at Ames. You often hear Jan say, "You know." This 5' 4" hazel-eyed senior's pet peeves are people who push in the halls and leave gum in the drinking fountains.

VIVIAN CUNNINGHAM "Peggy" . . . Peggy's favorite pastime is going away. This 5' 6" blue-eyed gal is often heard saying, "What is wif you?" Peggy thinks that this year's school spirit is the poorest we've had since she has been in high school. This gal's most embarrassing moment was when Mr. Maas embarrassed her in front of the class.

MARJORIE DERRICK "Margie" . . . Margie's favorite pastime is driving her brother's blue Ford. She lettered four years in band. You often see her "jerking sodas" at Leu's. This 5' 5" senior's ambition is to become a successful secretary. "Fairly odd," is often heard from Margie. Her most exciting moment was when the woodwind quartette won a first rating at the sub-state music contest.

MARY EISELSTEIN "Mimi" . . . This 5' 2" senior's favorite pastime is going with Ted, and her most exciting moment was on December 24, 1953. She plans to go into clerical work after graduation, and later get married. Mimi's hobbies are boating and reading, and her pet peeve is anyone who thinks he is better than someone else. Mary Jane enjoyed her senior year the most because she knew more people.



SANDRA COX "Sandy" . . . Sandy's favorite pastime is riding around with Dixie. This 5' 4" gal's ambition is to become successful in her career. Sandy has been in dramatics and Auroran three years. She plans to attend college at S.U.I. Sandy keeps herself busy working at the telephone office after school. Her pet peeve is people who can't keep anything a secret. Sandy's expression is, "It's real cutish."

BEULAH CRANE "Budy" . . . Budy is a new student to M.H.S. this year. This 5' 3" senior's favorite pastime is singing and thinking. Budy's future plans include becoming a good bookkeeper. She thinks the response to our cheerleaders is the best she's heard. Budy's joy." Her most embarrassing moment was in history class when she said the population of the U. S. was twenty-five thousand.

IRWIN CUNNINGHAM "Irwin" . . . Irw's favorite pastime is riding around. He would like to become an engineer. Irw has had an honorable discharge from the U.S. A.F., and believes his most exciting moment was his first day in the Air Force. He enjoyed his senior year most. Irw is 5' 11" and has green eyes and brown hair and is often heard saying, "Oh dear." Irw thinks the school spirit of M.H.S. is good.

ELAINE DAVIS . . . Elaine's favorite pastime is watching television. This 5' 4" blue-eyed senior's hobbies are cooking and reading. Her plans are to attend Junior College and to teach grade school for a few years. After school you may find Elaine working at the Fish 'n Chips. The year she liked the best was her junior year because she enjoyed Spanish and "practice teaching".

FLORENCE EIS "Flo" . . . This blue-eyed senior's favorite pastime is sewing and listening to the radio. Flo's plans for the future are working for a while and then getting married. Her favorite expression is, "Oh brother." She thinks that the school spirit has improved since we have started having homecoming parades. Flo enjoyed her sophomore year most.

DIXIE LEE ERKSON "Dix" . . . Dix's future plans are to attend the University of Iowa and become a private secretary. This 5' 2" brown haired senior's favorite expression is, "Ho-Dee." Dix's pet peeve is people who are "stuck up". She enjoyed her junior year the most because she was finally an upperclassman. Dixie's hobbies are dancing and having fun. She is our student secretary this year.

DIANE FAIRBANKS "Di"
 . . . This 5' 6" blonde is senior class secretary this year. Di was also a Homecoming Queen candidate. She likes to sing, dance and listen to Ray Anthony's records. Now you can find her selling records at Schreurs', but when she graduates, Di is going to study Home Economics or Science at Iowa State. This senior has been in chorus for four years, and her most exciting moments are when the curtain goes up each year.

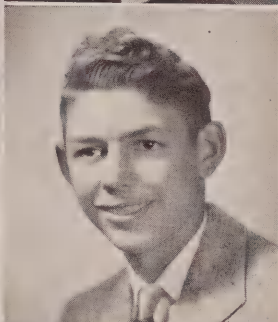
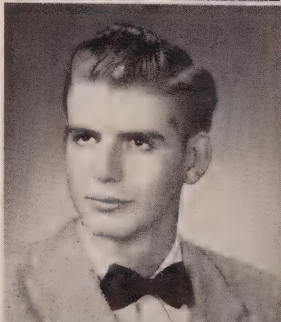
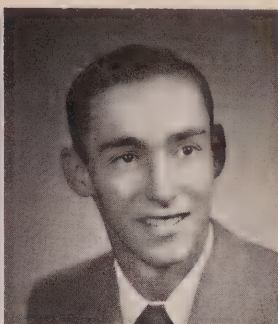
MARSHA FISHER "Marsh"
 . . . Marsh's favorite pastime is receiving letters. This 5' 3" senior's ambition is to be a housewife and maintain a happy home. Marsha lettered three years in chorus. Her job outside of school is working at the telephone office. Marsh believes that the school spirit is very good but could still be improved a good deal. Her favorite expression is, "Ya know it."

ANDY FOSTER "Fearless Fos"
 . . . Fearless can often be found at noon riding around with his classmates. This 5' 8" senior's honors include being secretary-treasurer of his class his sophomore year and vice-president his junior year. Andy plans to attend S.U.I. and become a math teacher. His hobbies include all sports, especially ice skating.

RUSSELL FREERS "Russ"
 . . . This 6' senior is definitely a Navy man. Russ's favorite color is navy, and his plans for the future are to go to N.R.O. T.C. through the naval reserve. Russ can be found after school hours working at the Palace Theater. He can often be heard saying, "Let's hit the road." Russ has brown hair and blue eyes. He enjoyed his senior year most because there was more "stuff" to do.

JANET FROEHNER "Jan"
 . . . This senior has an ambition to travel throughout the United States. Jan spends many hours in the Auroran office working on the books. Her favorite pastimes are ice skating, sewing and her dog. This 5' blue-eyed blonde can be found working at Wester's Drug Store. Janet's favorite expression is, "What about tonight, Sybil?" After graduation she is going to Junior College for two years.

NADA FULLER . . . This 5' 6" brown haired senior's plans for the future are to go to J.C. and then become an elementary school teacher. Nada's favorite pastime is riding in a green Buick. Her after school hours are taken up clerking at Grant's. Nada can often be heard saying, "Well, silly." She has been in several activities, the most outstanding of which have been Auroran and Dramatics.



FRED FILLINGHAM "Fritz"
 . . . Fritz's favorite pastime is hunting and fishing—probably hunting for a place to sleep and fishing for trouble. He can be found after school hours working on his father's farm. Maybe that's why his ambition is to become a farmer. This 6' 2" brown-eyed and brown haired senior's plans for the future are to join the Air Force. Fritz can often be heard saying, "See ya 'round, like a donut."

MARY ANN FOLEY . . .
 Mary's favorite pastime is writing letters to a certain guy. This 5' 2" blue-eyed gal is often seen riding around in a Chevy or Ford, and her pet peeve is people who laugh when you have a flat tire. Mary's ambition is to some day be a good secretary, but now you find her working at Kresge's on Saturday. Mary is often heard saying, "Hope to tell ya!"

GLEND A FRANKENBERRY "Jeanie"
 . . . This 5' 4" senior's favorite pastime is riding around. Jeanie plans to attend S.U.I. after high school and become a teacher. Her job outside of school is working as a long distance telephone operator. Jeanie may often be heard saying, "Let's live it up!" This dark haired gal was "Queen of Hearts" candidate during her sophomore year. Her many hobbies include painting.

HAROLD FREESE "Bud"
 . . . Bud's ambition is to own a cattle ranch out West. After school hours this Musky guy can be found working on his dad's farm. Bud's plans for the future are to work until he is called into the Army. This brown haired senior's pet peeve is when his locker won't open when he is in a hurry. Harold enjoyed his senior year most because of easier subjects and easier teachers.

GRACE ANN FROEHNER "Gracie"
 . . . Gracie has been active in band all four years, so, naturally she loves music. Her plans for the future are to attend J.C. and become a teacher. Grace can be found after school hours working at the Port City Cab Station. This Musky gal can often be heard saying, "Curious, ain't ya?" Grace's pet peeve is people who start to tell something and then say, "I can't remember."

MARILLYN FURNAS "Me"
 . . . Me's favorite pastime is writing letters to a certain farmer near Grandview. If you find her not writing letters, you will probably find her working at Tilley Fiese. This 5' 4" senior's ambition is to make a good farmer's wife. Marillyn is often heard saying, "More fun!" She thinks the school spirit is improving each year. Marillyn has been in chorus all four years.

RAY GADDIS "Sugar Ray" . . . "Sugar Ray's" ambition is to be a band leader or a top recording star. You can often hear this 5' 9" senior saying, "Crinks, that's just too bad!" Ray lettered in band all four years. This year, he is president of the senior class, and his pet peeve is people who don't have a sense of humor. This guy, whom we have all seen on the football field, spends his spare time driving the car or singing.

RICHARD GLATSTEIN "Dick" . . . Dick's favorite pastime is asking questions in a certain guy's (named Gus) class. Dick's many activities include Hi-Y, Auroran Newspaper, Curia Regia, and the All-School Play. This brown-eyed senior plans to attend Iowa U. Dick thinks that the school spirit is good but could be improved. His most exciting moment was when G. S. threw a hot test tube into Moose's wastebasket.

RONALD GREENE "Greene" . . . Greene's plans for the future are to go to a television school. Maybe he will be repairing our T.V. sets in a few years. This Musky lad likes music; and you may be able to guess this because he has been in band for four years and has lettered each year. Ron can often be heard saying, "You bet!" This 5' 10" blue-eyed guy's hobby is loafing when he isn't working.

URSULA GRUNDMANN . . . Ursula is our exchange student from Germany. Her most exciting moment was her trip to the United States. She says she would like to go back to Germany and then spend a year each in Italy and Greece. Ursula's hobbies are playing tennis and swimming. She stands 5' 2" and has blonde hair and green eyes. Ursula wants to go to a university and become a journalist.

JANET HAHN "Jenner" . . . Jenner is one of those girls who often says, "I thought I'd die." You can always see her leading cheers at the games, and she has lettered in chorus all four years. This cute blonde stands 5' 4" and has blue eyes. Janet's hobbies are golf and swimming. Her pet peeve is people who are always talking about doing things but never do them. Janet plans to attend college but hasn't decided definitely where.

NANCY HAHN "Nance" . . . This 5' 7" senior has been a cheerleader for M.H.S. for three years. Nancy plans to attend some college in the state of Iowa and her ambition is to get married after she graduates from college. Nance's pet peeve is students who don't stand up for the school song or cheer at the games. She thinks the school spirit has improved because of the homecoming parades.



HARRY GLATSTEIN . . . Harry's favorite pastime is seeing Marilyn Monroe movies. He was elected to the National Honor Society his junior year and was one of the three boys from M.H.S. to go to Hawk-eye Boys' State. We think Harry remembers the night, as student manager of the Champs, he wore a tuxedo to the big game.

JOHN GLIDDEN "Glid" . . . This senior's favorite pastime is playing golf. He plans to attend the University of Wisconsin. Glid's favorite expression is, "Whoops, I broke a test tube, Jim." His ambition is to create an explosion big enough to blow up Jim Maas's chemistry room. John works at Richard's Packing House. His pet peeve is teachers who give you so much homework that you have to stay home nights.

BONNIE GRIMM "Grimmy" . . . Grimmy's favorite pastime is talking in band. She has been in band and Clarinet Quartette for four years. This senior stands 5' 4", has brown hair and brown eyes. Bonnie plans to go to Carthage College after graduation. This gal liked her sophomore year the best because she had more fun and the subjects were easier; so she had lots of time to loaf. Grimmy is often heard saying, "Ya don't know, do ya?"

RONALD GROSSKLAUS "Ron" . . . You might have bought a pair of shoes from Ron because he works at Bowman's on Saturdays. In his spare time, he likes to ride around in a green Buick. This 6' senior wants to go to Iowa University to study engineering. Ron's pet peeve is people who laugh at their own dry jokes, and his hobby is hopping up cars and boats.

MARY LOU HAHN . . . Mary likes music. She likes to play the piano and listen to records. She has been in Glee Club for four years and in chorus her senior year. This Musky gal can often be heard saying, "Well!" After school hours, Mary spends much of her time baby sitting. She also likes to write letters. (Who's the special fellow?) Mary's pet peeve is people who are conceited.

MARY KAY HARDER "Susie" . . . Susie is one of the shorter girls in our class. She stands 4' 9"; has brown hair and hazel eyes. Last year she was assistant editor of Auroran, and this year she is the editor. She enjoys drawing or just riding around in the car. Her most embarrassing moment was at the beginning of her sophomore year when she sat through a freshman English class and at the end of the period asked why they didn't get different books that year!

RONALD HAVE MANN "Humpty" . . . Humpty's favorite pastime is going towards Davenport. This blonde demon of the 1954 Champs' ambition is to be a successful coach. Humpty's most exciting and embarrassing moment was while playing basketball, he threw a pass to Perkins, and it went into the basket for the winning points. You will often hear Humpty saying, "Yeah!"

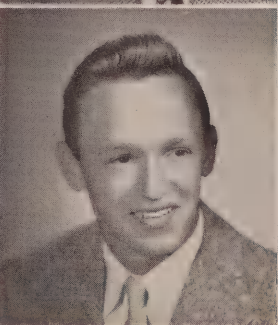
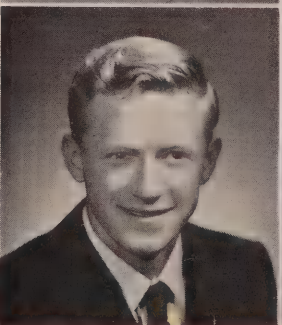
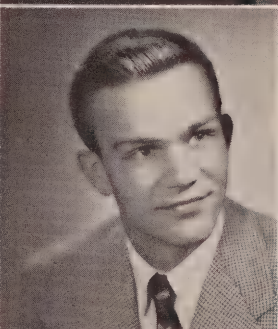
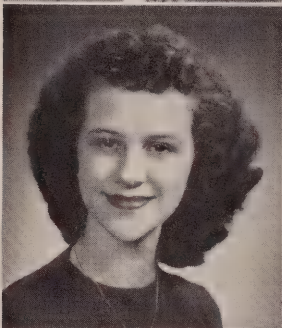
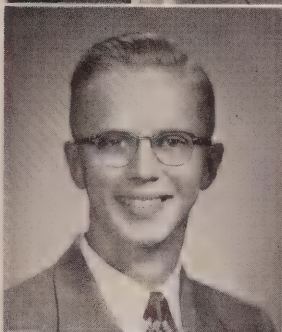
DONALD HECHT "Don" . . . Don's favorite pastimes are riding around in his car and taking pictures. Maybe that's why his after school hours are spent working at the *Journal* office. Don's pet peeve is people who bother the teachers. His most embarrassing moment was when a flash bulb blew up on the basketball court. Don has been active in Auroran and Camera Club.

IRETA HEPKER "Pat" . . . Pat's favorite pastime is dancing. Her ambition is to be a good housewife for a certain guy. What's his name, Pat? This 5' 5" brown haired senior's pet peeve is people who stand and talk in front of their lockers at noon. Pat's favorite expression is, "Fairly gone." She enjoyed her senior year most because she liked all of her classes, and it was her last year.

SHARON HOBART "Sherry" . . . Sherry's favorite pastime is reading books, and if she is not reading, you will find her working at the Maid-Rite. Her ambition is to be a good homemaker for that certain guy. Sherry stands 5' 7" with hazel eyes and dark brown hair. Her pet peeve is teachers who show their preference of politics during class. Sherry has the honor of getting the worst sunburns in school.

MARILYN HOLTZ "Holstein" . . . This Musky gal's mind runs in one channel—music. Her favorite pastimes are playing the piano and singing. She has been active all four years in chorus and glee club. Holstein's plans for the future include attending the Omaha Baptist Bible Institute. In her spare time, Marilyn works at Lincoln school. She stands five feet, two inches tall, and has blue eyes and brown hair.

JIM HOOPES . . . This five-foot, ten-inch senior's favorite pastime is chasing women. Jim has been very active in F.F.A. during his years at Musky High. He can often be seen working on his Dad's farm outside of school. Jim doesn't plan to attend college and his plans for the future are indefinite. Jim enjoyed his senior year the most because it was the easiest, and he had more time to loaf.



NANCY HAWK "Red" . . . Red spends much of her time working at the telephone office as a long distance operator. Nancy says she enjoyed her sophomore year most because she knew more people and could find her way around. This cute senior gal stands 5 feet, 5 inches, and has blue eyes and red hair. After graduation she is going to work at the telephone office, but later wants to get married.

JANET HENDRICKSON "Sam" . . . Sam's favorite pastime is swimming. She wants to go to college and become an art instructor and some day to be a well known commercial artist. In her spare time this senior likes to make a scrapbook of her senior year. Sam's pet peeve is the real short fellow around school. Jan's favorite expression is, "Father, dear," and her favorite color is yellow.

KAREN HINTERMEISTER . . . Karen is a new Musky lass. She came here during her junior year from Fairfield. She plans to attend Junior College for one year and then become an airline hostess. Karen's hobbies are reading and skating. This five-foot, two-inch senior's ambition is to become a good housekeeper. An expression used often by Karen is, "What happen?"

ELEANOR HOFFMEYER . . . Eleanor's hobbies include reading, drawing, and needlework. This 5' 3" senior's favorite pastime is writing, and her ambition is to become a successful author. Eleanor's favorite color is light blue, and she can often be heard saying, "What is?" Eleanor says she enjoyed all four years at Musky High. She has been on the Auroran Newspaper her junior and senior years.

DAVID HOOPES "Dave" . . . Dave's favorite pastime is sleeping, especially in class. This six-foot, one-inch senior plans to study electrical engineering at Ames. Dave earned two letters in chorus and was in Camera Club. Dave's most exciting moment was when the chorus went to Des Moines and sang for the legislature. This senior's pet peeve is people who block the halls with only a minute to get to class.

JOHN HOOPES . . . John is very definite about one thing; he wants to be a farmer. This Musky lad also likes hunting, swimming, and showing his horses. John can often be heard saying, "Beats the devil out of me!" His most embarrassing moment was his first date. John's pet peeve is girls who think they're better than someone else. John is a 5-foot, 10-inch guy with brown hair and brown eyes.

KENNY HOPKINS "Hoppy"
 . . . This 5' 8", brown-eyed senior's favorite pastime is playing pool at the Temple. Hoppy also likes music. This Musky guy can be found after school hours working at the Fairall Paint Store. Hoppy seems to think that his most embarrassing moment would be now, if he told us what it was. If you've heard any explosions from the chemistry room, it's been Hoppy practicing to be a chemist.

DON HUFF "Puffer"
 Don, one of the members of the 1954 State Champion team, has been in basketball all four years in M.H.S. When Don isn't working at his father's store, you might find him watching television or at a game. Puffer's ambition is to be a professional baseball player or coach. You often hear Don saying, "Ya know that?"

LOIS HYINK "Cookie"
 This pert Musky lassie's ambition is to retire young. If you find a way, Cookie, tell the rest of us. Cookie's favorite pastime is driving a car. This five-foot, five-inch senior can often be seen clerking at Kresge's. "I don't get it," can often be heard when Cookie's around. Her most embarrassing moment was when she was cooking a supper for the faculty and she put 2 tablespoons of sugar in the gravy.

GARY JACKSON "Stony"
 . . . Gary is another one who's favorite pastime is holding up the post at "Lilly's" corner. If you don't find him at Lilly's you will probably find him trying to sell shoes at Brownbilt. Gary's hobby is listening to jazz records. Stony thinks that if M.H.S. students want better games that they had better start showing a little school spirit.

CAROL JENSEN . . . Carol's favorite pastime is watching T.V. and going to shows. This 5' 3" brown haired senior gal would like to go to Junior College for two years and become an elementary grade school teacher. Carol's ambition is to become a successful teacher and after college get married. She works part-time at Kresge's. Carol is often heard saying, "Crazy mixed up kid."

CHARLES KAUTZ "Mike"
 . . . Mike likes to hunt and fish and on rare occasions go with girls! This tall lad has lettered in basketball both his junior and senior years. His ambition is to broadcast the Chicago Cub games with Bert Wilson. Mike is also very forgetful; it seems he once went to school without his shirt. Mike stands six feet, one inch tall and has blue eyes and brown hair.



MONA HORTON . . . Mona's favorite pastime is going to all the games and she has been very active in Hi-Tri and Pep Club. After graduation she would like to go to Beauty School. Mona's ambitions are to be a perfect wife to some certain individual. She is often heard saying, "What is?" This 5' 5" brown haired senior's pet peeve is kids that don't show any school spirit at the games.

ROBERT HURLBURT "Bob"
 . . . Bob's plans for the future are to get a job until he is drafted into the Army. This 5' 8" senior's ambition is to finish high school as soon as possible. Was there some doubt as to the number of years required? Bob's job, outside of school, is delivering Des Moines Registers. This brown haired lad's hobby is music. Bob's most embarrassing moment was when he was late the first day of the senior year.

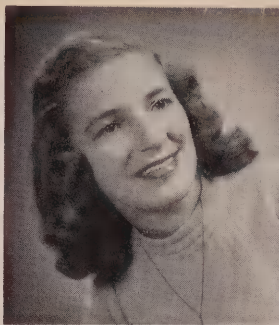
KENNETH ISAACS "Kenner"
 . . . Kenner has been active in Dramatics and Camera Club. He can be found after school hours "just riding around." Kenner has only one hobby and that is "Girls," but his ambition is to become a millionaire. If you succeed, Kenner, tell us how. This 6' 2" Musky lad can often be heard saying, "What is?" Kenner's pet peeves are some certain teachers.

BOB JANNEY "Guns"
 If Guns isn't sleeping, he's sure to be watching television. His plans for the future are to join the Navy, and see the world. This 5' 7" Musky lad has brown hair and brown eyes. Guns has a pet peeve common to us all, getting up in the morning. Bob thinks his most exciting moment will be the night he receives his diploma and that is why he enjoyed his senior year the most.

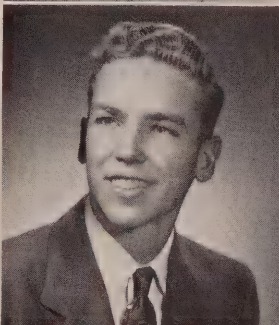
JOYCE JONES "Jonesie"
 Jonesie's plans for the future include going to Mason City J. C. She was in Camera Club her first three years, and the Auroran Newspaper her senior year. Jonesie's ambition is to marry some lucky guy (?) and be a good housewife. Her job outside of school is working at Wintermutes. This 5' 5" senior's favorite expression is, "Fairly the kills."

GLADYS KEMPER "Happybottom"
 . . . Happybottom's favorite pastime is talking and working math puzzles. She really enjoyed geometry, and believe it or not, she would like to take it again. Gladys was made a member of the National Honor Society, and had been in many other activities, the most outstanding of which were Dramatics and Student Teachers. Her pet peeve is gum in the water fountain.

LOIS KEMPER "Louie" . . . Louie's favorite pastime is dancing. Her plans for the future are to get married and her ambition is to be a successful housewife. Louie works part-time at Spurgeons. This 5' 7" blonde enjoyed her senior year most 'cause it was her last. Louie enjoys collecting salt and pepper shakers. Her pet peeve is people who think they are better than someone else.



DONALD KLEBE "Don" . . . Don's mind seems to run in one channel—girls, girls, girls! After graduation Don plans to go to Ames or join the Air Force. When Don isn't working on his farm, he's out on dates. He can often be heard saying, "Check that little jewel." Don's most embarrassing moment was when his girl friend found him with another girl.



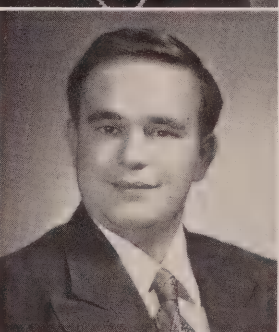
SYLVIA KNOTT "Syl" . . . Syl's favorite pastime is reading. Her plans for the future include going to Junior College and later teaching elementary school. Syl's ambition is to go out west. This 5' 9" blue-eyed senior enjoyed her senior year most because she had more fun. Sylvia's pet peeve is those people who slam other people's lockers shut. Syl is often heard saying, "Oh you kids!"



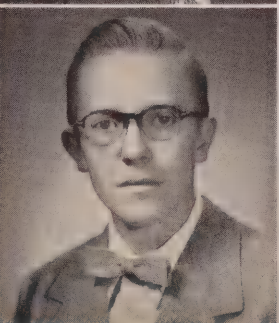
ALYCE KOEVER "Al" . . . Al's favorite pastimes are riding around and talking. After graduation she plans to attend nurse's training, and then meet some handsome intern. At the present time Al can be found working at Kresge's. This senior's pet peeve is teachers who don't give part of the period for work. Her hobby is listening to popular music.



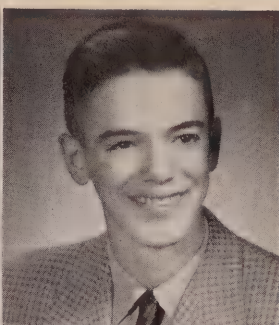
BILL KRISE "Shorty" . . . Shorty's plans for the future are to join the Air Force or to go to Iowa State College. This five-foot senior's ambition is to become a mechanic. Shorty thinks the school spirit is good except for the kids who do not enjoy sports. "What is?" is often heard when this lad is around. His favorite pastime is hunting and fishing.



DENNIS LANGE "Mouse" . . . Mouse is interested in only one thing and that's radio. He helps with the radio equipment at school, and after school hours he works, repairing radios and TV sets at Schreur's. This Musky lad stands six feet, one inch and has blue eyes and brown hair. Mouse can often be heard saying, "What is?"



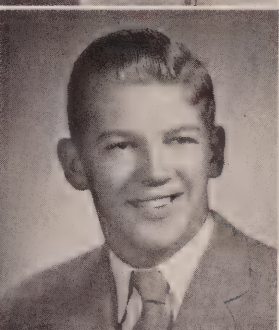
BILL KEPKE "Willie" . . . Willie says his favorite pastime is standing on Lilly's corner with the rest of the gang. He plans to attend college, but doesn't know where. Willie enjoyed his senior year most because there weren't so many books. He is often heard saying, "What do you want—a medal?" Willie is 5' 11", has brown hair and brown eyes. He thinks the school spirit could be improved.



BETHANY KNAPP "Shorty" . . . Shorty's plans for the future include Junior College and going to school at Bethel College in Denver, Colorado. This five-foot blue-eyed senior's pastimes are singing and playing the piano. Shorty was in chorus all four years. She can often be seen on Saturdays clerking at Woolworth's. Her favorite expression is, "Oh, a couple of times!"



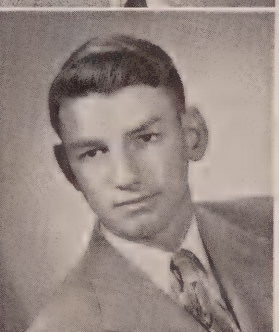
FRED KOEPPING "Pooky" . . . This Musky lad has only one thought in mind—keeping a certain senior girl happy. Pooky is going to attend the State University of Iowa. He plans to become an Architectural engineer. Maybe Pooky will be designing our future homes. He can often be heard saying, "More fun!" Pooky stands six feet, two inches, has blue eyes and blonde hair.



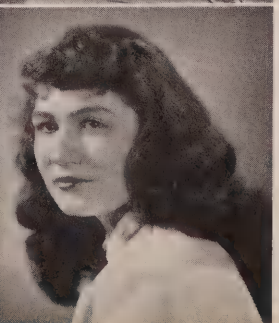
PAUL KORSCHOT "Kork" . . . Kork's plans for the future are to go to J. C. and then to Ames. He has won two letters in dramatics. This five-foot, six-inch senior's pastime is spent riding his motorcycle and just plain loafing. Kork can be found working at a lumber yard. His most exciting moment is when the report cards come out, and he finds he has passed everything.



RICHARD LANE "Rocky" . . . Rocky has been very active in F.F.A. all four years at M.H.S. His plans are to join the Navy after graduation. This five-foot, nine-inch senior's ambition is to become a successful radio and television technician. Rocky's job outside of school is working on his dad's farm. His most embarrassing moment was when, in his senior year, he was assigned to a freshman English class.



DARLENE LEE "Dolie" . . . You can find Dolie after school hours listening to Nat "King" Cole, her favorite recording star. This 5' 3" Musky lass has no immediate plans for the future, but would like to study to be a dressmaker. Dolie can often be heard saying, "Bless you." Her pet peeve is people who agree with everything she says. Dolie has kept a scrapbook of her senior year. Darlene thinks the school spirit was very good.



JO ANN LEU "Jo" . . . Jo's favorite pastime is driving that "little jewel." This gal wants to be the secretary at her father's garage, but wants to get married right after graduation. Jo lettered in chorus for two years. If you hear someone say, "Fairly ig," look for Jo, for she is around. This five-foot, six-inch senior thinks that her most exciting moment was the night Muscatine beat Dav-enport.

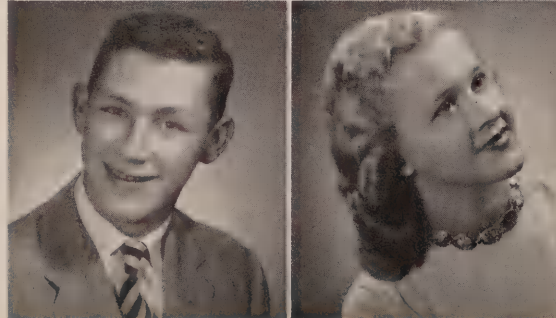
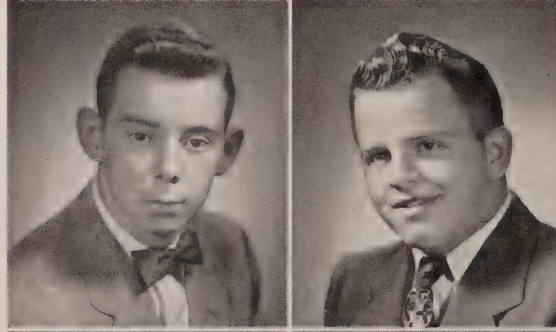
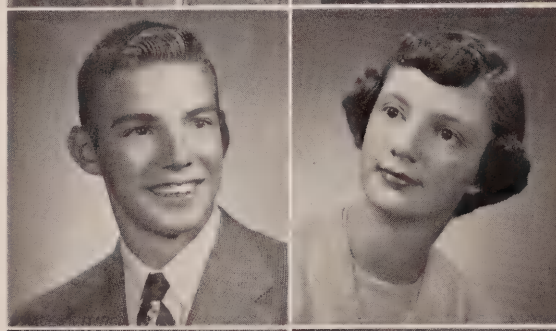
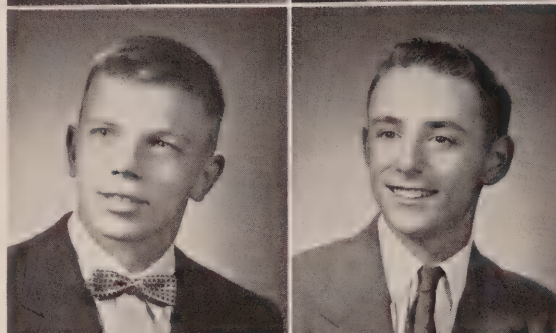
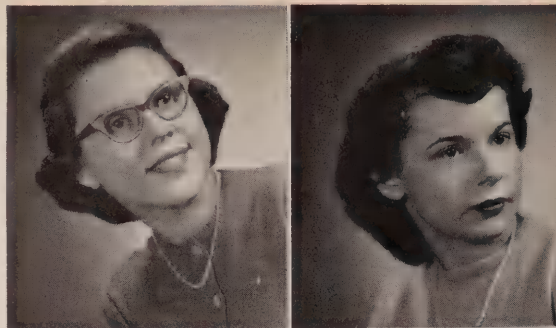
GEORGE LONG "Gorgeous George" . . . Gorgeous George is one of our sports-minded boys. He is going to college to study physical education and some day be a coach. George was one of the quintet who helped make the Muskies the 1954 Champs. He is also known as a great singer. He thinks the school spirit towards football and basketball is great.

BOB LUCAS "Luke" . . . Luke's favorite pastime is sitting on Lilly's corner. This senior plans to go to a chef's college and then some day be a chef in a big hotel. Luke earns his spending money driving cars for Henderson's. This senior stands five feet, ten inches, has blue eyes and dark brown hair. His pet peeve is teachers!

KENNETH MCDANIEL "Mac" . . . Mac has been in many activities. The outstanding were F.F.A., football, track, and Hi-Y. His plans for the future include starting to farm. This Musky lad is six feet, has blue eyes and brown hair. He can often be heard saying, "Don't do anything that I wouldn't do." Kenny's favorite pastime is being with a certain girl. Mac's most embarrassing moment, it seems, is too bad to tell.

JERRY MCKINNEY "Jake" . . . Jake's favorite pastime is driving around in his car. This Musky senior lettered in chorus and was active in Hi-Y. Jake's plans for the future include going to college and becoming a lawyer. His hobbies are girls and collecting records. Jake can often be found working at Coder Hardware Store. This 5' 11" senior enjoyed his junior year most.

HARRY MARTIN "Homer" . . . Homer has been seen on the Musky football field many times. He lettered his junior year. This Musky lad is working hard to complete his ambition—finish high school in four years. Homer stands 5 feet, 10 inches, and has hazel eyes and brown hair. He likes the color blue and the expression, "Beans." Harry's pet peeve is lipstick. He enjoyed his senior year most because he is so happy to graduate.



BETTY CHEWNING LINCOLN . . . Betty's favorite pastime is writing letters to Marv. Betty is just happy being a farmer's wife. This senior's hobby is music. Her pet peeve is people who sit behind her in an assembly and rattle paper, eat candy, or talk. She stands 5' 3", has brown hair and brown eyes. Betty thinks that we have a lot of room for improvement in our school spirit.

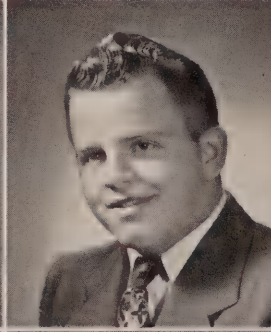
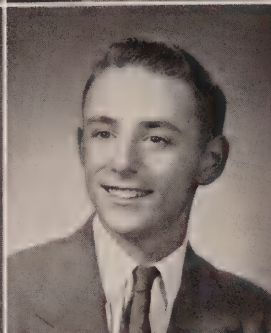
LYNDON LORD "Buck" . . . Buck's favorite pastime is riding around. This five-foot, seven-inch senior's plans for the future include joining the Navy. Buck thinks that the school spirit is just about half of what it should be. His ambition is to own a convertible. Buck's favorite expression is, "What is?" and his favorite color is red. This Musky lad worked at Heinz's this summer.

ELIZABETH McCORMICK "Liz" . . . This Musky gal's favorite pastime is writing to a certain guy in Grandview. Liz has been in Amicae for one year and in Hi-Tri for two years. In her spare time, Liz works at Grant's. She can often be heard saying, "What is?" Liz plans to attend a Paris Beauty Academy in the future. Will you do our hair free, Liz? Liz likes the color blue.

JANE McILLRATH "Mac" . . . Mac's favorite pastime is eating. She would like to go to college and then later get married. Mac's pet peeve is people who state something and then won't finish. This 5' 9" brown-eyed girl has been active her four years at M.H.S. being in Dramatics, National Honor Society and Senior Class Vice-President. Jane was chosen as an exchange student to Germany her junior year.

RONALD MARSHALL "Butch" . . . Butch's favorite pastime is like most other boys, "Watching girls"—mostly one cute little junior. Butch's greatest honor was cleaning the pencil sharpeners in the Library. His ambition is to become an owner of a business so he can loaf. Butch's favorite color is light blue. He enjoyed the last half of his junior year the most because he wasn't here.

JOAN MARTY "Joanie" . . . Joanie's favorite pastime is sleeping. This 5' 8" senior has lettered three years in chorus. Her plans for the future include being a good secretary and housewife. Joanie's hobbies are buying clothes and writing letters to a certain guy in the Army. Her job outside of school is working as a long distance operator. Joanie enjoyed her freshman year the most because it was new.



ANN MERCER "Merce" . . . Merce's favorite pastimes are skating, swimming, and riding around with Jo. She would like to go to J. C. or marry a millionaire. Merce is always yelling, "What ya say?" Ann's most exciting moment was when she started to high school. Merce's pet peeve is people who ask too many questions. She enjoyed her senior year most because it was the last.

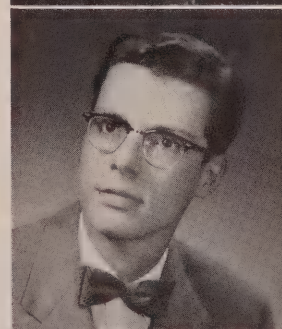
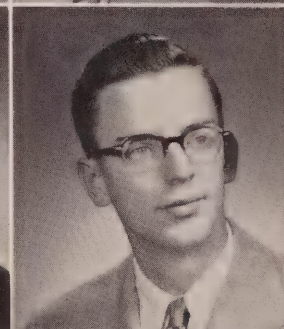
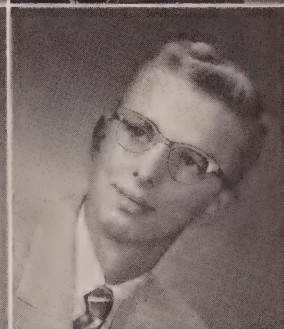
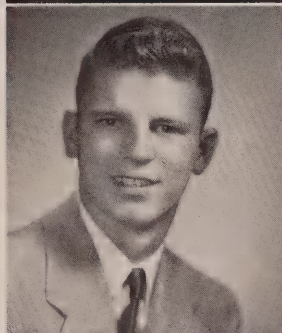
KENNETH MILLER "Kenny" . . . Kenny's favorite pastimes are fishing and hunting. Wonder what he is hunting? His plans for the future are to join some branch of the service. This 5' 11" senior's most embarrassing moment was when he was buying a pair of shoes and found he had left his money at home. Kenny's pet peeve is teachers who give long assignments to do over the holiday vacations.

BETTY MINDER "Bets" . . . Bets' favorite pastime is listening to good records. After graduation Betty plans to work a few years and then get married and raise a family. You can often hear this gal saying, "Wasn't that a scream!" Betty's hobbies are playing the piano and accordion. Betty stands 5' 2", has blue eyes and brown hair. This Musky gal thinks the school spirit has improved during her junior and senior years.

ROSE MORRISSEY . . . Rose's favorite pastime is reading. Maybe that is why her spare time in school is spent in Library Club. Rose's plans for the future are to go to Junior College and become a teacher. This five-foot, four-inch senior has blue eyes and brown hair. Rose can often be heard saying, "What is?" This gal enjoyed her freshman year the most because everything was so new and different. Her hobby is needlework.

DON MULLEN "Moon" . . . Don's favorite pastime is swimming. Don would like to go to J. C. for two years, then spend two years at Iowa University. This brown-eyed senior boy's pet peeve is "Girls!" Don is often heard saying, "Greetings, princess!" He thinks the school spirit could be improved. Don has lettered in chorus three years and has been in the Boys' Quartet.

SYBIL NELSON "Sib" . . . Sybil's favorite pastimes include reading books and writing letters. Sib lettered her freshman year in chorus and was in Madrigal. Her plan for the future is to go to Coe College in Cedar Rapids. This five-foot, five-inch senior's favorite color is yellow. You can find this gal working at Nietzel's. Sib is still waiting for her most exciting moment to come.



ALLEYNE MEYER "Nean" . . . Nean's favorite pastime is driving around in a Buick with a certain person. She would like to go to Mason City Junior College. Nean's ambition is to become a housewife. This five-foot, six-inch blonde enjoyed her junior year best because there were so many things to do. Alleyne's hobbies are eating and sleeping. She is often heard saying, "That's dandy, just dandy!"

EVELYN MILLETT "Evie" . . . Evie's favorite pastime is listening to records and riding around. This five-foot, four-inch, blue-eyed senior gal's ambition is to get married before B. M. does. Evie works at the telephone office as a long distance operator. Her pet peeve is for teachers to give long assignments. Evie's plan is to get married and live on a farm.

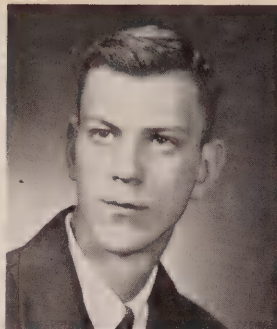
JIM MISEL "Schnozy" . . . Jim's favorite pastimes are playing tennis and dating. His ambition is to have a good personality so that he may have many friends. Jim plans to go to Iowa State in the future. His hobbies are women and eating ice cream! Jim is often heard saying, "Boys, you know it!" His pet peeve is girls who wear lipstick.

CHARLES MORSE "Charlie" . . . Charlie's favorite pastime is playing the pinball machine at Lilly's and his ambition is to buy a new Cadillac. This six-foot senior is student manager of the Little Muskies. Charlie works at Sherwin Williams Paint Store, and after graduation he would like to be transferred to a California branch of the company. This senior is often heard saying, "You don't know, do you?"

SAM NAGEL . . . Sam's favorite pastime is doing anything that can be done outside. He is one of the boys who had the honor of going to Boys' State. Sam's plans for the future are to attend Iowa State College at Ames and his ambition is to become a forester. This five-foot, eleven-inch senior's favorite expression is, "Oh, you think so!" Sam enjoyed his junior year the most because that was the first year he entered an activity.

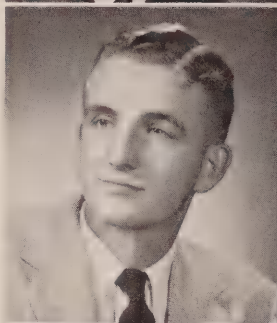
VIOLET PARKS . . . Violet's favorite pastime is riding around in a green Plymouth or watching television. After graduation, she plans to go to Rity College in Long Beach, California. You can find Violet working at Woolworth's, but some day she wants to be a private secretary. This 5' 5" senior gal's pet peeve is students who constantly boo at a game, and who do not cheer with the cheerleaders.

NORMAN PERKINS "Beans"
 . . . Beans is one of the taller boys in our class. This six-foot, eight-inch senior is one of the boys who helped bring home the 1954 State Champion trophy. Beans' ambition is to get away with sleeping in class and still pass. His pet peeve is when he gets behind some slowpoke in the halls. This senior's most embarrassing moment was when he got caught playing hooky.



DONNA PETTY HAYES
 "Pets" . . . Pets' favorite pastime is writing letters to Art. This 5-ft., 3-in. senior gal's ambition is to become a teacher and to have a successful marriage. Pets works at Grant's on Saturdays, but she plans to go to Junior College for two years. Donna's hobbies include playing pitch and being with Sandra and Ida. She thinks the school spirit is a lot better than last year.

LARRY PRICE . . . Larry's plans for the future are to join the Navy and after that go to Ames. His favorite pastimes are hunting and fishing. Larry is often heard saying, "That's the way the ball rolls." He enjoyed his junior year most. His pet peeve is people who are always talking about someone else. Larry stands six feet, two inches, has blue eyes and brown hair.



FRANCES PROCHASKA
 "Dede" . . . Dede's favorite pastime is just having a kill of time! Dede has been in dramatics and debate. Her ambition is to get through Iowa State and then get married! Wonder who! You often hear this 5-foot, 7-inch, brown-eyed senior saying, "Fairly the kills." Dede hopes the school spirit continues to build because it makes school a lot more fun.

SANDRA PULLIAM "Push"
 Push's favorite pastimes are listening to records and playing solitaire. She was in chorus her freshman and sophomore years. Push's plans for the future are to work in an office. This 5' 2" senior thinks the school spirit isn't very good and could be improved. Push enjoyed her junior year because she got more out of her classes and she had more fun.



LOIS JEAN RANBERGER
 "Penny" . . . This Musky gal's ambition is to become a secretary. She has been in Drill Team and Pep Club. Penny's plans for the future are to marry a certain character who has blue eyes, brown hair, and is left-handed. She can often be heard saying, "Alrighty." Penny's pet peeve is people who start to tell you something and don't finish.

BARBARA RANDOLL "Barb"
 . . . Barb's favorite pastime is riding around in a Buick. Her plans are to go to St. Louis and work for a year, and then join the WAC's. Barb is 5 feet tall, has brown hair and green eyes. She enjoyed her senior year best because she got to know more people. Her hobby is writing letters to a certain serviceman. Barb's pet peeve is people who can't take a joke.



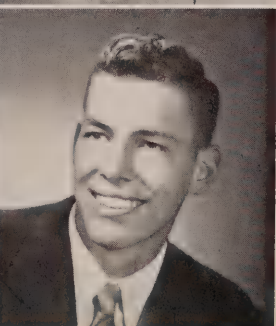
RITA REBELSKY "Reets"
 . . . Reets' favorite pastime is just riding around. She was in Auroran her junior and senior years and was copy editor her last year. Reets' hobby is writing letters to a certain sailor. This 5' 2" senior plans to get married in the future. On Saturdays this Musky lass can be found working at Kresge's. Reets' pet peeve is people who say they'll do something and then don't.

WILLIAM DAVID RIPLEY
 "Dave" . . . This Musky lad's favorite pastime is flying his Dad's airplane. His activities, for four years, were chorus and F.F.A. Dave likes the color blue and the expression, "No kidding." This senior is really undecided about his future. He either wants to be a farmer, a pilot in the Air Force or Navy, or a commercial pilot. Dave thinks the school spirit at M. H.S. is pretty good.



MARY ANN RICHARDS
 "Mud" . . . Mud's favorite pastime is finding out "what's new." She lettered in chous all four years. Mud's plans for the future include going to college. This five-foot, eight-inch senior's hobbies are music and horseback riding. An expression often heard when Mud is around is, "What a kill!" She thinks the school spirit is good but could still be improved.

MARY RIDENOUR . . . Mary's favorite pastime is driving a motorcycle. She has been in the band all four years and received her letter and four chevrons. Mary has had the honor of having two poems published through a high school poetry contest. Her plans for the future are to move to California to live. This five-foot, two-inch senior gal's ambition is to be a good housewife.



JOHN RIPPERGER "Clem"
 . . . Clem has been in M.H.S. since his junior year. You might see this senior riding around on a motorcycle after school. Clem works on a farm but he likes to collect arrowheads in his spare time. Clem stands six feet, has blue eyes and brown hair. This senior's pet peeve is people who boo the referees at a ball game when they disagree with the way they call the plays.

DON ROGERS "Rodge" . . . Rodge is one of the boys in M.H.S. who loves to play football. Don plans to take up engineering or forestry at Ames. This 5' 9" senior's ambition is to play college football. When this senior isn't working at the Hawkeye eParl Button Co., you might find him riding horses. Rodge thinks his most exciting moment was when Muscatine beat Burlington for the first time on their field.

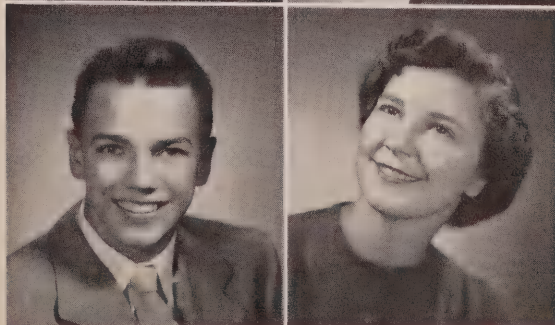
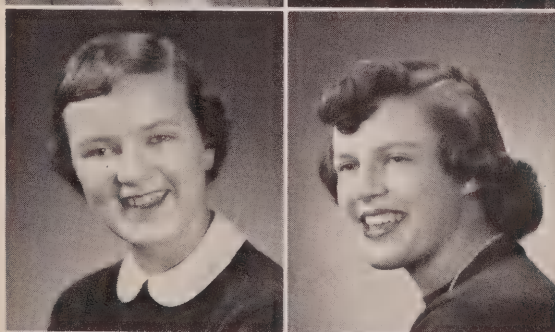
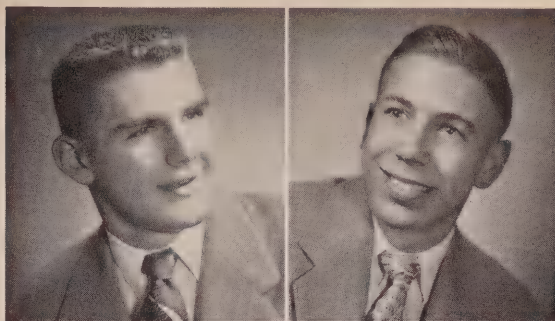
LOIS RUSSELL . . . Lois has been in many activities. They include chorus, girls' sextet, student teachers, and Hi-Tri. Lois was elected to the National Honor Society. Her college plans are one year at J. C. and then to go to the University of Iowa to study music. Lois plans to have a happy marriage while she is teaching high school music. She can often be heard saying, "Skip it."

VIRGINIA SCHAULAND "Kay" . . . Kay's favorite pastime is reading plays. Her plans for the future are to go to the University of Iowa and major in dramatics. Her most exciting moment was when she was chosen exchange student to Greece for the summer. Kay is heard saying, "Icky crud." This 5-foot, 5-inch, brown haired senior's pet peeve is people who cannot keep quiet during assemblies. Kay works for K.W.P.C.

DONALD SCHMELZER "Smelly" . . . Smelly's favorite pastime is just trying to get out of work. Maybe that is why he sleeps in class! Don got two letters in football and track. This senior plans to go to college and some day own a business of his own. Don stands 6' 1", has blue eyes and brown hair. You can find him working at B. F. Goodrich. His pet peeve is people who tell him how to drive.

SUZANNE SCHMIDT "Sue" . . . Here is a girl that we don't think anyone will forget. Her favorite pastime is eating and having fun. Sue is planning to go to nurse's training and then get married, but at the present is a nurse's aid at Bellevue Hospital. You will often hear this blue-eyed senior saying, "You better believe it." Sue's pet peeve is people who gripe about the way she drives.

GREGG SCHROEDER "Abe" . . . Abe is one of our star athletes. Crafty Schroeder's most exciting moment was being captain of the 1954 State Champs. This popular 6' 2" senior's plans for the future are to go to college and take engineering. You can find Gregg earning all his money at Bridge Market. Abe was our class president his first three years.



BERNARD ROTH "Bernie" . . . Bernie's favorite pastime is riding around town and being with Sandy. After graduation, he plans to go to J. C. or join the Air Force. Bernie's ambition is to be an electrical engineer. He is often heard saying, "Fairly." Bernie is 5' 9" tall, has brown hair and gray eyes. His pet peeve is people who take his pencils all the time.

BETTY SCANNELL "Bets" . . . Bets' plan for the future is to get married. We wonder if it is a tall guy named Mike. Betty was a candidate for Homecoming Queen and Track Queen. In her spare time, Betty is making a scrapbook of M. H.S. and working at Woolworth's on Saturdays. Bets can often be heard saying, "I don't dig it." Her favorite pastime is going to dances with Mike.

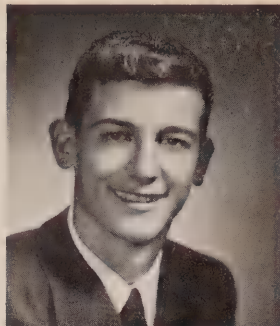
DAVID SCHMARJE "Dave" . . . Dave has been active in chorus, lettering all four years. After completion of high school, he plans to attend the University of Iowa and study to become an engineer. This 5' 9" senior can be found working at the Ronda Button Company on Saturdays. Dave's hobby is making model airplanes. His most exciting year was his senior year.

JOYCE SCHMIDT "Smitty" . . . Smitty's favorite pastime is writing long letters to a sailor. "Wonder who?" Joyce was in band her freshman and sophomore years. This senior stands 4' 11", has blue eyes and brown hair. You can find this gal working at Kresge's in her spare time, and her pet peeve is people who think that they are better than anyone else. Smitty's plans for the future are to get married and raise a family.

DONNA SCHNEIDER . . . Donna's favorite pastime is watching TV or going to movies with Bob. Her plans for the future are to get a job and later get married. Donna is 5' 4", has blue eyes and brown hair. Her pet peeve is people who gossip about what other people do. She is often heard saying, "You don't say?" Donna's ambition is to marry a farmer and travel through the United States.

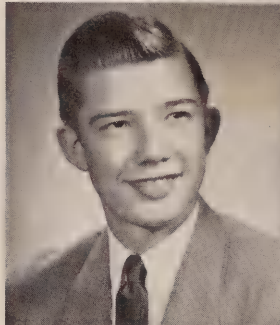
PATRICIA SCHROEDER "Pat" . . . Pat's favorite pastime is writing letters to a certain sailor. "Wonder who?" Her plans for the future include working in an office and getting married. This 5' 6" senior enjoys going to dances and ice skating. Pat can often be heard saying, "Come on, George." She enjoyed her senior year the most. Pat believes that the school spirit was not as good as it could be.

RICHARD SCHROEDER "Curley" . . . Curley's favorite pastime is hunting. His plans for the future are after graduation to join the Air Force. His ambition is to fly a saberjet. You often hear him saying, "You tell 'em." Curley stands six feet, has brown hair and brown eyes and works at Benner's in his spare time. Curley was active in football at both Muscatine and West Liberty.



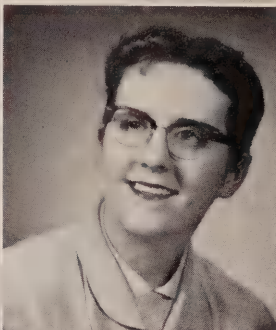
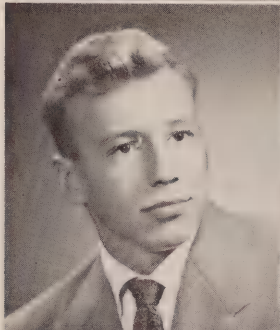
NANCY SELLERS . . . Nancy's plan for the future is to get married. In her spare time on Saturdays, Nancy works at Woolworth's. This Musky senior's ambition is to become a good housewife. She can often be heard saying, "You don't say," and likes the color red. Nancy liked her junior year the best because of the friendly seniors. Nancy stands 5' 4" tall, has brown hair and brown eyes.

LA VERNE SHELLADAY . . . La Verne's honors while at M.H.S. include lettering in band all four years. He plans to go to Junior College and then join the Navy. His favorite pastime is hunting. This 6' 5" senior's ambition is to become a mechanical engineer. La Verne can be found working at Holliday Cleaners in his free time. He enjoyed his senior year the most.



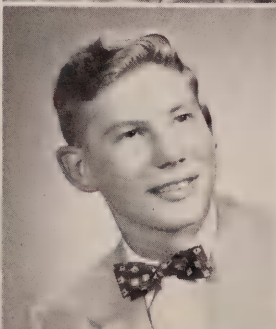
SUE SHEPARD . . . Sue's favorite pastime is attending football and basketball games and going to Fun-Nite. Her plans for the future are to attend Iowa State Teachers College. Sue has read the morning bulletin for us, both her junior and senior years. She also had the lead in the all-school play, "Green Valley". In her spare time, Sue keeps a scrapbook of her junior and senior years at Muscatine.

DONALD SHOULTZ "Don" . . . Don's favorite pastime is sleeping and napping. This senior has been in track, football and F.F.A. Don has great plans for the future, just being a bum and then to marry a millionaire. This senior stands five feet, eleven inches, has brown eyes and blonde hair. This senior enjoyed his junior year most because he made more friends. Don is another one of the boys who likes to hunt.



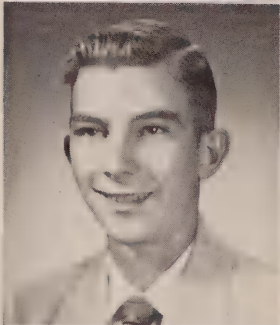
NANCY SMITH "Nance" . . . This Musky gal's mind runs in one channel. Music! She has lettered in band all four of her years at M.H.S. Nancy practices the bassoon, piano, and saxophone and likes to listen to records. Nancy's plans for the future include attending Coe College and majoring in instrumentals. Her ambition is to play in a large orchestra.

ROBERTA SOMMERDORF "Bert" . . . Bert can either be found talking with the girls or working at Woolworth's. Her plan for the future is to become an Occupational Therapist. Bert can often be heard saying, "Big deal." Bert's pet peeve is teachers who require notebooks. This five-foot, six-inch blue-eyed senior enjoyed her junior year the most because there wasn't so much to do.



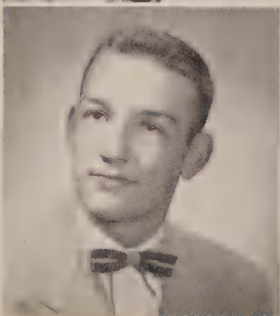
ROBERT SPAULDING "Bob" . . . Bob has been honored by being made treasurer and reporter of F.F.A. in which he has been active all four years. This Musky lad has many favorite pastimes, including girls and sleeping. Bob's ambition is to make a few million and settle down to a luxurious life of ease. After school hours, Bob can be found working on a neighbor's farm.

EDWARD SPIESS "Ed" . . . Ed has been active in F.F.A. and chorus while attending M.H.S. His favorite pastime is riding around during the noon hour. After graduation he plans to work on his Dad's farm. This five-foot, seven-inch senior's varied hobbies include model railroads and watching television. Ed can often be heard saying, "That's the breaks."



JANE STANLEY . . . If you hear someone saying, "If that doesn't beat ya!", Jane is most likely to be near. After graduation, Jane plans to go to Iowa State College and study psychology. You can find this gal working at Barton's or playing a flute in the band. Jane was our Valentine Queen her sophomore year. This 5' 6" brown haired senior enjoyed her sophomore year the most.

SID STARK . . . Sid has a different pastime just watching girls walk! Sid has played football and baseball all four years and was secretary of our freshman class. Sid plans to go to college and to some day be a sports writer. This senior's hobby is watching the stars at night. Wonder who star-gazes with him. You will find Sid washing cars or filling gas tanks at his dad's station.



MARY STECKMAN "Maggie" . . . This gal is like most girls—she wants to get married and be a good housewife. One of Maggie's hobbies, besides her fella, is keeping a scrapbook of important happenings during her four years of high school. This 5' 7" hazel-eyed senior's favorite expression is, "Oh no!" Mary's pet peeve is people who won't do a favor for you when you have gone out of your way for them.

PAULINE STENDER

Pauline has been active in Library Club and received a pin in her junior year. Pauline's plans for the future are to attend the Omaha Bible Institute. After school and on Saturdays, Pauline can be found working as a cashier at Benner's Super Market. Pauline likes the color blue and the expression, "Don't worry about it." Pauline thinks the school spirit has improved.

MERLE STRAUSE "Mouse"

Mouse's activities at M.H.S. include playing in the intramural basketball games. His plans for the future are to go to college to study medicine. He can be found working at the Rink Grocery when he is not in school. Mouse's favorite pastime is trying to keep his eyes off the girls. This 5' 7" senior's main hobby is trying to keep his "Modern A" (Model A) in running condition.

MARLENE STURMS

Marlene's favorite pastime is being with a certain guy from Junior College. Her ambition is to become a farmer's wife. In Marlene's spare time, she's a long distance telephone operator. Marlene has been in Amicae, Library Club, Pep Club, and Girls' Intramural basketball. She can often be heard saying, "Fairly the kills." This five-foot, four-inch senior likes the color blue.

NANCY SWEITZER "Nan"

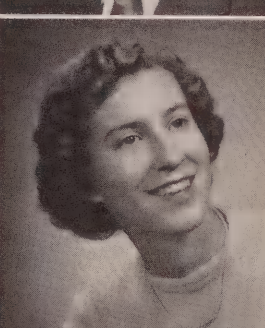
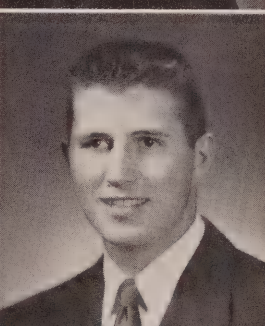
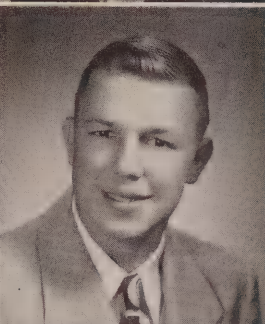
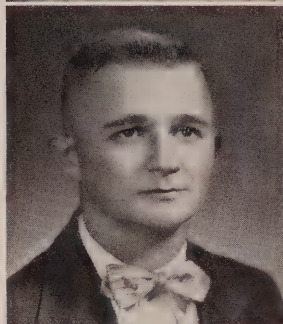
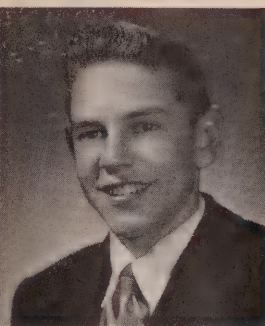
Nan's favorite pastimes are dancing and cooking. This gal has been in chorus for four years. Nan is going to college and then get married and raise a large family. You can find this Musky gal earning her money at McCollm's. She says she enjoyed her senior year most because she liked the studies and had more fun. Nan is often heard saying, "My land," and her favorite color is light blue.

JOAN TeSTRAKE "Jo"

This senior gal has many pastimes, but we want to bet her favorite is dating a certain guy in the Navy. Jo is planning to go to California some day in the future and then get married. Her hobby is keeping a scrapbook of her senior year. In Jo's spare time, she works at Woolworth's. She can often be heard saying, "You don't know, do you?" Jo thinks it won't hurt you to yell at the games.

CAROLYN TOMFELD "Carrie"

Carrie's favorite pastime is singing and playing the piano. Her plans for the future are a year at Junior College, then elsewhere majoring in Music Education. Carolyn is often heard saying, "Fairly the kills." She is five feet, seven inches tall, has blonde hair and blue eyes. Carrie has enjoyed music, being in chorus, madrigal, and sextet. Her pet peeve is teen-agers who do not support the school.

**ALLEN STERNER "Al"**

Al has been active all four years in F.F.A., being reporter and secretary of that organization. This 5' 5" brown-eyed senior's ambition is to own his own farm. After he graduates from M.H.S. he plans to go to work on his father's farm. Al's pet peeve is someone who thinks he is better than someone else because he gets all A's.

LEROY STUBBE

LeRoy's favorite pastime is hunting. He can be found working at Heinz's during his spare time. His main activity is being in the Naval Reserves. LeRoy's most exciting moment was when he got his father's car on New Year's Eve. This 5' 9" senior thinks that the school shows school spirit only when there is an exciting game to go to. LeRoy enjoyed his junior year the most because he got a car.

SANDRA SWENGEL

"Sweeney" . . . Sweeney's favorite pastimes are attending the ball games and dancing. Her ambition is to write an unconfusing economics book. Sandy says that her most embarrassing moment was when a certain freshman pulled a chair out from under her in Mr. Wood's class. This senior enjoyed her senior year because of Gus Shook! Sandy likes to collect records and swim.

BOB TANNER "B.T."

This senior has spent only one year at M.H.S. He has participated in football, baseball, swimming, and band. B.T.'s plans for the future are to go to the University of Minnesota, and become a high school football coach. Bob is often heard saying, "Son of a gun." He stands six feet tall, and has brown eyes and brown hair. Bob's pet peeve is people who gripe about hard work.

JOYCE ANN TOBIAS

This gal's favorite pastimes are driving a car and watching television. After graduation, Joyce plans to go to Junior College and maybe become a physical therapist and make a lot of money. She stands 5' 9", has blue eyes and light brown hair. In her spare time, Joyce keeps a scrapbook of her senior year. She earns her spending money working at King's Store. Joyce is often heard saying, "So what?"

MABEL TOMPKINS

Mabel's favorite pastimes are watching T.V. and reading books. She was vice-president of the Library Club her junior and senior years. After completion of high school, she plans to get married and settle down. This five-foot, three-inch senior's hobby is keeping a movie-star scrapbook. Mabel's most embarrassing moment was when she and a friend broke a window in the school lobby.

PAULINE TOMPKINS "Pat"
 . . . Pat's favorite pastimes are running down to Carol's and reading letters. Wonder who they are from. After graduation she says she will probably "just get married." Pat stands 5' 2", has blue eyes and brown hair. If you eat at the El Patio at noons, Pat might be the one who waits on you. This senior is often heard saying, "Monster!"

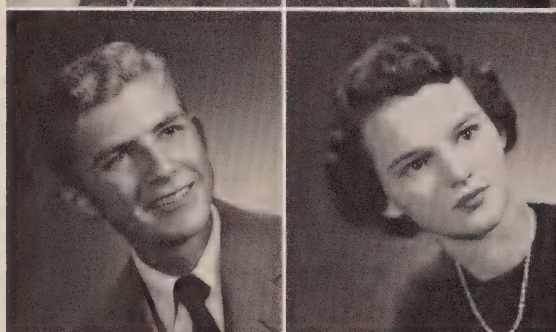
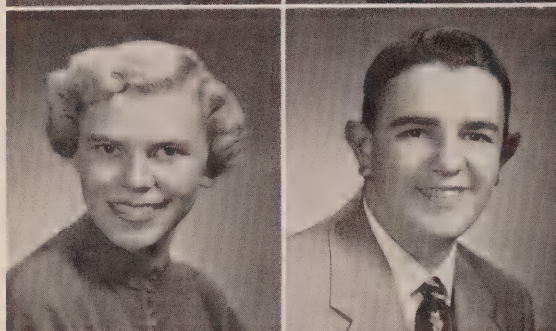
CAROL TRACY . . . Carol's favorite pastimes are going to shows and to ball games. Her plan for the future is to get married. Carol believes that the school spirit is very good, but it could be improved. This 5-foot, 4-inch senior's hobbies are sewing and writing letters. Her ambition is to become a successful beauty operator, but she works at the Geneva Country Club in her spare time.

DENISE VICKERS "Vicki"
 . . . Vicki's favorite pastime is writing letters. She was active in debate and declam work at M.H.S. when she was a sophomore. Vicki plans to go to California to live for a year or so after graduation. This five-foot, two-inch senior can be found working at Joe's Bar-B-Que. When Vicki is around, you can often hear, "Kinda makes you wonder."

MARIE WENDLANDT "Punch"
 . . . Punch's favorite pastime is keeping company with P. A. Marie likes to see how many times she can play hookey without getting caught. Punch has a great ambition: To loaf all her life in a mansion on a hill. This senior gal stands five feet, two inches, has blue eyes and brown hair. Marie thinks that our school spirit could be improved much more.

RONALD WHITMER "Spike"
 . . . Spike has been in Dramatics all four years. He likes to spend his fifth period study hall in the library sleeping. After graduation, Ronnie plans to attend Grinnell College. After school, Spike works at Henderson's Drug Store. This senior stands 5 feet, 8 inches, has blue eyes and brown hair. He says he enjoyed his junior year most because he had Gus for Sociology.

CARLENE WILSON "Freckles"
 . . . Freckles has been active in G.A.A., Curia Regia, Pep Club, Auroran, and the school paper. After school hours and on weekends, Carlene can be found working at Nietzel's Drug Store. Freckles likes the color blue and the expression, "Jeepers!" Her plan for the future is to get a good job as a secretary, where the boss is single and good looking.



SANDRA TOUSSAINT "Sandy"
 . . . Sandy's favorite pastime is being with a certain football player. Wonder who? She was in Dramatics and earned a letter her third year. Sandy plans to go to J. C. and then on to Iowa University to train to be a kindergarten teacher. You can often see this blue-eyed gal working at Grant's on Saturdays. Her hobby is keeping a scrapbook.

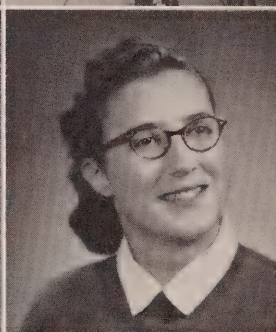
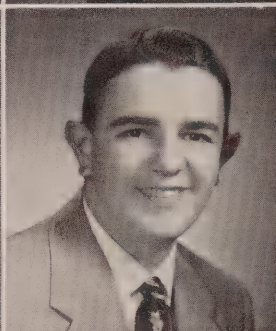
DENNIS VETTER "Denny"
 . . . Denny's plans for the future are to attend J. C. and then become a millionaire. In his spare time, Denny is either hunting, swimming, or working at Brower's Texaco Service. This Musky lad has been active in Printing Club all four years of high school. Denny's favorite pastime is going to the show and just riding around.

BONNIE WELSH "Wonnie Belsh"
 . . . Wonnie's favorite pastime is riding around in the "Blue Goose". Her plans for the future are indefinite, but she might go to Bible School. This 5' 8", brown-eyed senior can be seen on Saturdays working at the J. B. St. Clair Bottling Works. Wonnie's pet peeve is for someone to start to say something and then not finish it.

RICHARD WHITE "Fingers"
 . . . Dick's favorite pastimes are eating, sleeping, and having dates. His ambition is to become a traveling salesman, but at present he can be found working at the Bowman Bros. Shoe Store in his spare time. Dick stands 6' 2", and has brown hair and brown eyes. He plans to attend J. C. His pet peeve is teachers who make you go to classes early. He is often heard saying, "Is it eatable?"

ANN WIGIM "Annie"
 . . . Annie's activities at M.H.S. have been varied and many. She has been in chorus for four years, Madrigal two years, in the state chorus, and was secretary of chorus this year. Become a secretary. This 5' 7" senior's hobbies include collecting figurines and keeping a scrapbook.

SHEILA ANN WILSON "Pee Wee"
 . . . Pee Wee likes to read and dance. Her plans for the future are to go to J. C., then to Ames to become a teacher. Pee Wee is 5' 5" tall, has hazel eyes and brown hair. She likes the color navy blue. Pee Wee has been active in Hi-Tri and her pet peeve is when people start to tell you something and never finish it. Sheila enjoyed her sophomore year most.



JOAN WINTERMUTE "Jo" . . . Jo has been very active at M.H.S. She has been in Pep Club three years, in G.A.A. for two years, in Prep Bowling two years, and editor of the Auroran Newspaper her senior year. Jo's favorite pastime is writing letters to a certain person in Colorado. Her plan for the future is to get married. You can find this 5' 6" gal working at Woolworth's on Saturdays.

JO ANN WORST "Jo" . . . Jo has been a very active student while at M.H.S. She has been in chorus all four years, took I rating at state vocal contest and was on the honor society. After she graduates, she plans to take a commercial course at S.U.I. Her ambition is to be a good lawyer's secretary. Wonder who this lawyer will be. Jo enjoyed her freshman year the most.

ROY YEATER "Dick" . . . Dick's hobbies are just plain loafing or else playing basketball. He has been active in F.F.A. all four years of high school. Dick plans to join the Navy this summer. This Musky lad has two favorite colors, blue and gold. Dick's ambition is to own a farm of his own some day. He stands five feet, eight inches tall, has blue eyes and brown hair.



JEANNETTE WOODWARD "Blondie" . . . Blondie wants to be a stenographer and then get married. Her most exciting moment was the first time she drove her brother's Cadillac. Blondie likes to say, "I made a boo boo," and the color blue is her favorite. In her spare time she likes to play the piano. Blondie is five feet, two inches tall, and has blue eyes and blonde hair. Blondie's pet peeve is singers who try to imitate Johnny Ray.

CAROLE WOLFE . . . Carole's activities include Latin Club her sophomore year and Girls' Glee Club her junior year. After she graduates from M.H.S. she plans to attend Junior College. Her job outside of school is working as secretary at Junior College. Carole can often be heard saying, "Laugh, I thought I'd never!" This 5' 2" blue-eyed senior's most exciting moment was when she passed her driver's test.

HARLAN ZIEGENHORN "Nick" . . . Here is another one of our boys you will see on the football field. Nick also is in track and F.F.A. He won letters in track and football, and was vice-president of F.F.A. He often has been heard saying, "That's the way it goes." This popular Musky lad stands five feet, nine inches, has blue eyes and brown hair. Nick plans to go to Iowa University next fall and then become a farmer.

BERNITA ZIMMERMAN "Zip" . . . Zip has been active in Glee Club, Hi-Tri, Pep Club, and Camera Club since her freshman year. Her plans for the future are to go to Junior College and then get married. In Zip's spare time, she writes letters and works at Woolworth's on Saturdays. This five-foot, five-inch senior has brown hair and brown eyes and likes to say, "No." Zip's pet peeve is people who talk too much.

Senior Class Motto:

Honor Carries Responsibility

Senior Class Colors:

Coral and White

Senior Class Flower:

Gardenia



Three Point Seniors

Seniors who have maintained a B average or above throughout their high school careers are pictured on these two pages. *Row 1:* Denise Vickers, Mary Kay Harder, Eleanor Hoffmeyer, Janet Froehner. *Row 2:* Grace Ann Froehner, Ursula Grundman, Sandra Cox. *Row 3:* Ann Wigim, Roberta Sommerdorf, Mary Ann Bancks. *Row 4:* Susan Bunker, Elaine Davis, Janet Hendrickson. *Row 5:* Andy Foster, Ronald Whitmer, Roy Yeater. *Row 6:* Ron Havermann, Doug Coder, Don Rogers. *Row 7:* Ken Brei, Larry Price, Dick Glatstein.



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Row 1: Marilyn Holtz, Joan Bright. Row 2: Donna Petty Hayes, Janet Hahn. Row 3: Virginia Schauland, Gladys Kemper, Joan Wintermute. Row 4: Alyce Koever, Carolyn Tomfield, Lois Russell. Row 5: Sandra Swengle, Jane Standley, Diane Fairbanks. Row 6: Sue Shepard, Frances Prochaska, Jane McIlrath. Row 7: Harry Glatstein, Gregg Schroeder, Don Klebe.



With the passing of June 11th, the halls of M.H.S. are once more empty and silent. To the senior this is the beginning and the end—the end of four years that will live forever in their hearts and minds, the beginning of a new adventure on which they will embark for the first time as adults. And so, we conclude another school year with the hopes that some of your most priceless moments are captured for you in this, the 1954 Auroran.



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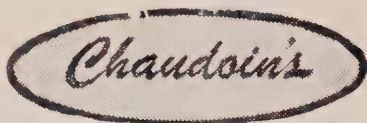
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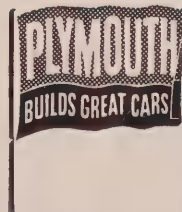
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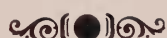
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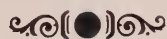
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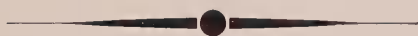
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